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Rayburn Out, Byrns Seems Sure Winner For Speaker

Texan Quits Race Leavin Field Almsot Clear for Tennesseean.

Bankhead Is Left As Chief Contender

Caucus Called for Jan. 2 Formally to Elect House Leaders.

By Robert C. Albright.

Withdrawal of Representative Sam Rayburn, of Texas, as a Speakership aspirant last night apparently assured Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, an easy victory in his race for the House gavel.

The Rayburn announcement was not entirely unexpected. There had been rumors of withdrawal ever since his return to Washington. His statement followed withdrawal of Representative John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, a rough and tumble scramble for the floor leadership.

Rayburn's sudden move left Representative William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, the only serious contender with Byrns in the race. Friends of the Alabaman have been trying to persuade him to withdraw. Bankhead will have an announcement to make today, but declined to disclose its nature. He has strong support for the floor leadership.

Statement is Brief.

The Rayburn statement was brief.

"I am no longer a candidate for Speaker," he said. "There are no alibis. Under the circumstances, I can not be elected."

Developments in the brisk contest came thick and fast yesterday. Leadership bids by Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, and Representative Rankin preceded a new movement of State delegations to join the Byrns Speakership procession.

Other developments were:

The West Virginia delegation of six members last night caucused on the Speakership issue and threw their unanimous support to Representative Byrns. Following close on the heels of the Pennsylvania caucus, they were the second State to take such action.

Illinois Caucus Today.

A meeting of the powerful Illinois delegation of 19 members was called for today, in Chicago. Word was circulated on Capitol Hill that they, too, may declare for Byrns. There is some internal friction within the delegation over the leadership choice.

Representative Clarence F. Lea, of California, chairman of the Democratic caucus, called a caucus of Democrats to select a Speaker and leader for 1:30 p. m., January 2. House Republicans will meet the morning of the same day to organize their House minority.

Rayburn made a determined campaign for the speakership, with the reputed support of Prof. Raymond Moley, friend of the President, and some Administration officials. His chances began to wane as soon as the White House made definitely clear that the President would take no part.

Keystone Voted Down.

Later, Vice President John Nance Garner, friend of Rayburn, and said to be supporting him, returned from Texas with a similar announcement. The coup de grace was dealt, however, when the pivotal Pennsylvania delegation caucused

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N. Y. Music Merger To Be Abandoned

Opera and Philharmonic Union Foregone.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—The proposed merger of the Metropolitan Opera and the New York Philharmonic Symphony will not be carried through, it was announced in a statement issued today at the offices of the Philharmonic Society. The decision was made, it was said, after the receipt of a cablegram from Bruno Zirato, assistant manager of the Philharmonic, who went to Milan, Italy, to consult Arturo Toscanini as to the artistic merits of the proposed merger.

Zirato reported that Toscanini believed "that the merger will not help either organization artistically" and that the giving of concerts by the Philharmonic at the Metropolitan Opera would lower its artistic standard because of acoustic conditions there and despite proposed stage improvements.

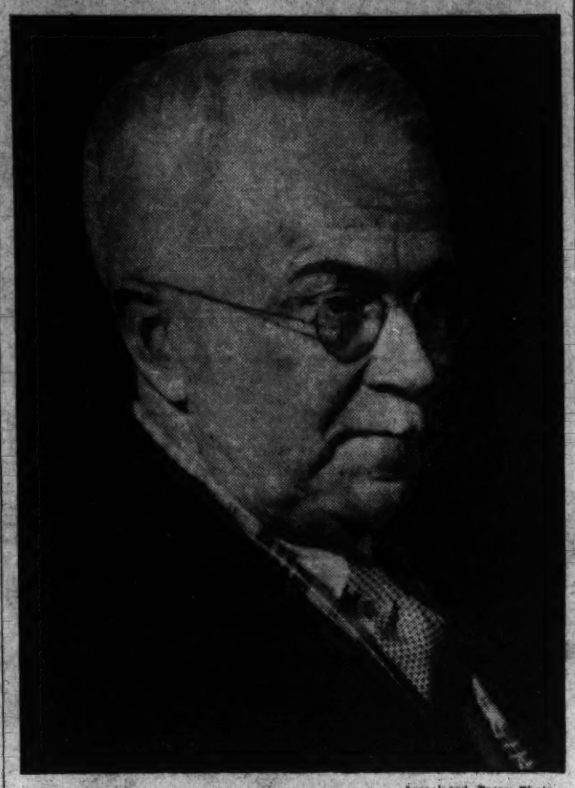
The Philharmonic Orchestra will continue to give concerts as usual at Carnegie Hall next season.

Sloan Quits as Head Of Cotton Institute

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—George A. Sloan resigned today as president of the Cotton Textile Institute, effective January 1.

He will continue, however, as chairman of the code authority of the cotton textile industry.

Doctor of Quintuplets Meets Roosevelt Here



Associated Press Photo.

A camera study of Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, taken on his visit here.

'Come Up and See 'Em Sometime,' Dr. Dafoe Urges President; Physician Visits Canadian Legation, Takes Sight-Seeing Tour.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the little Canadian physician who had ambitions even after attending the birth of quintuplets, fulfilled one of them yesterday when he had a private audience with the President of the United States.

"We talked about babies," he replied to questioners on leaving the White House. "I asked the President to come up and see 'em sometime, but the President is a very busy man."

A miniature army of reporters, photographers and newsreel men was at Washington Airport to meet him at 11 a. m. Rather, they were there at 10:30 when the doctor and his party were scheduled to arrive. That the plane was a half hour late was due to the picture-taking and interviews at each of the airport stops from New York down.

It was his first flight in an airplane.

"Were you nervous, Dr. Dafoe?" he was asked.

"Naw," was the prompt reply of the 64-inch practitioner, fresh testimony to the courage of the man who uttered only a few "goshes" when he presided at the delivery of five daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Dionne at Callander, Ontario, in the wee hours of May 28 last.

Before stepping into an auto to be driven to the Canadian Legation, he revealed, in answer to questions, that "birth control is none of my business," that the Dionne quintuplets now have excellent chances to survive, that he has never seen himself in talking pictures and that New York is "fine."

The Capital's No. 1 guest of yesterday is 51, short but adequately filled out, wears glasses over a pair of small, brown eyes, has gray hair and a Hitlerish mustache, and owns a smile which never comes off. At least it was continuously on view during the four hours he spent in Washington.

He was plainly dressed in a blue suit, dark overcoat, black shoes, blue shirt and an aged felt hat. Quite in the character of an old-fashioned country doctor who has

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Engineer, Fireman Die As Train Hits Boulder

De Beque, Colo., Dec. 12 (AP).—An eastbound Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger train struck a huge boulder at Nigger Hill today, throwing the locomotive down an embankment and killing Engineer Allen Young, of Pueblo, and Fireman J. M. McDougal, of Grand Junction.

A baggage car and coach were derailed but none of the 40 passengers on the train, en route from Salt Lake City to Denver, was hurt.

House Group Maps Two-Ply Sedition Curb

Follow 6 Proposals of U. S. Chamber in Framing Legislation.

Members of the House committee investigating un-American activities are in informal agreement on legislation to strengthen present sedition laws and increase vigilance over alleged "subversive" activities, it was learned last night.

Special recommendations will be framed to this end, immediately following hearings opening here Monday. Leaving for a time its survey of Nazi propaganda, prominent witnesses will be called next week to tell what they know of the many-phased Communist agitation.

Proposed committee action coincides closely with recommendations sent out yesterday by the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce, laying down six specific measures to meet anti-American activities. Recommendations, which go further than the House group now contemplates, are in the form of a special committee report to the chamber.

Two-Ply Proposal.

The House committee, headed by Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, is expected to concentrate on a two-pronged legislative proposal.

First, the committee will seek to make any participation in "plottings" to overthrow the American Government a felony, prescribing drastic punishment.

Second, the committee plans legislative authorization for the Justice Department to maintain a constant lookout and check on subversive activities in the United States.

House legislative proposals, it

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Crime Aided By 'Shyster,' Parley Told

Lobby Is Assailed for Underworld Access to Weapons.

Called Accessories in Many Cases; Bar Protests Charge.

The firearms lobby and the crooked lawyer were blamed for much of America's lawlessness at yesterday's session of Attorney General Cummings' conference on crime.

Estimating that underworld characters are in possession of 500,000 revolvers and pistols, J. Weston Allen, of Boston, charged that the firearms makers had blocked a bill in the last Congress aimed at the traffic.

He advocated a law requiring the purchaser of a pistol or revolver to furnish evidence of good character and to submit to a photograph and fingerprints. The argument of the lobby that this would be a restriction on law-abiding citizens and sportsmen, Allen said, was ridiculous.

Assails Shyster Lawyers.

The attack on crooked lawyers was made by John F. Schindler, a New York investigator, who said that 95 per cent of his clients were lawyers.

"No considerable crime is ever committed," Schindler said, "that hasn't a shyster lawyer as an accessory. I am not talking about the great majority of lawyers. They are a credit to the profession. But there is a wide fringe of crooked lawyers, dipping their hands into all kinds of crooked professions.

"It is time for us to wake up and do what the Attorney General says, 'clean house.'"

Bar Delegate Protests.

Louis S. Cohane, of Detroit, a delegate from the American Bar Association, leaped to his feet and assailed Schindler for his remarks.

"We do not condemn the ministry," he said, "because one minister goes wrong. We do not condemn the medical profession because a doctor goes wrong."

Consequently, he said, Schindler's attack came with ill grace, considering that the number of crooked lawyers was "infinitesimal."

Stimson Charge Challenged.

This was the second controversy of the day, the first having grown out of a remark by former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson on the opening night to the effect that a Chicago burglar's chances of getting caught were only one in 200.

Tom Courtney, Chicago prosecutor, challenging Stimson's statement, said he had wired home and had been informed that a burglar's chances of getting caught were one in six.

"All our gangs in Chicago are broken up now," he said.

The handling of crime news, upheld the day before by three editors, was denounced yesterday in a resolution introduced by Dan Bartlett, former police commissioner of St. Louis and a delegate from the city's bar association.

The lurid treatment of crime news, the resolution said, and the arrogant, obstructive activities of reporters are a "contributing cause" of crime. The resolution continued:

"The zealous operations of reporters trying for 'scoops' makes a hideous mockery of the very word 'secret' in Secret Service and police investigations.

Cites Kidnaping Cases.

"In kidnaping cases, among many instances, the desire of the newspapers to obtain sensational stories not only jeopardizes the arrest and conviction of the criminal, but directly endangers the safety and rescue of unfortunate victims.

"The crowding of reporters and photographers around the homes of victims, and the persistent shadowing of the family and the police by reporters constitutes a serious ob-

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Unit to Guide Penal Labor Set Up Here

Roosevelt Seeking to End Long Battle of Industry.

Will Create Definite Outlet for Product Made in Prisons.

In an effort to ease the friction between private industry and prison work shops, President Roosevelt yesterday created a new corporation, the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., which will control the industrial activities of the Federal penitentiaries.

Five members who were named as the board of directors were specifically directed, in an Executive order, to work for the diversification of prison industry so that "no single private industry shall be forced to bear an undue burden of competition."

The Executive order was issued under authority given the President by the act of Congress adopted June 23.

Board of Directors Named.

It designated Washington as the headquarters for the new corporation and named the following as directors:

Sanford Bates, director, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Thomas A. Rickert, president, United Garment Workers of America.

John B. Miller, president, National Cooperative Council, farm organization.

Dr. M. L. Brittain, president, Georgia School of Technology.

Sam A. Lewisohn, New York business man and student of labor questions and penology.

Seeks to End Conflict.

In delegating to this group authority to determine industrial operations for the Federal prisons, the President also directed that the heads of all Government agencies cooperate by purchasing the products of the industries at rates not to exceed current market prices.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that the act of June 23 represented a long step in the right direction. He added at his press conference that it should help iron out the ancient conflict between prison industry and organized labor, and as such had been agreed to by all parties last spring.

One effect of the new policy was seen to be a gradual diversifying of industry in Federal prisons, with the view of supplying the Government with more of its requirements and also removing the prison-made products from the open, competitive market.

It was estimated that 3,000 of the present 13,000 Federal prison population are employed in workshops. Outstanding among these are the duck mills at Atlanta, the shoe factory at Leavenworth, and the foundry at Chillicothe.

The President's action focused attention on a report by a special NRA committee which recommended that the PWA allot $50,000,000 to help the States replan their prison industries so that they might consume more of their own products. The committee also urged that the FERA buy prison goods for relief distribution.

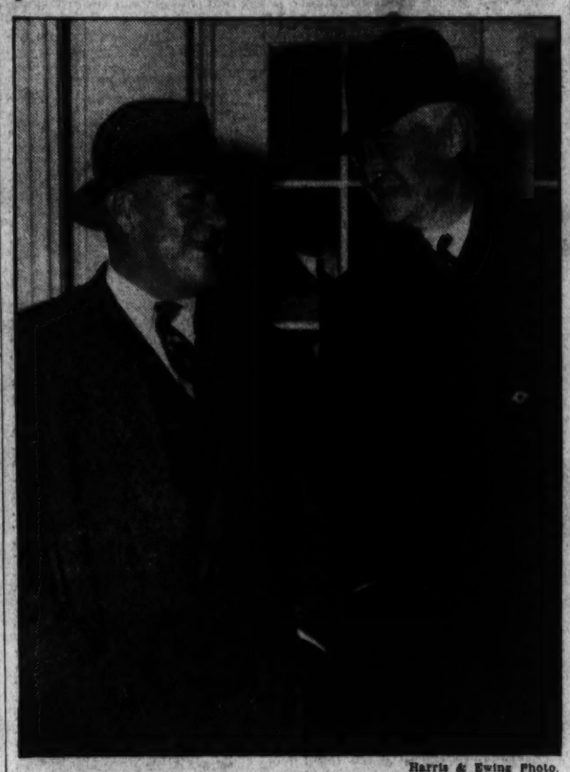
27 Canadian Travelers Quarantined on Trai

Hornepayne, Ontario, Dec. 12 (AP). Twenty-seven Britain-bound Westerners today faced the prospect of spending Christmas on a siding at this northern Ontario town, where they have been isolated because a fellow traveler developed smallpox.

The 27, enroute to Halifax and England for the festive seasons, are provided with lodging, heat and food by the railway, but do not find life very interesting.

Ending of War Profits Moved by Roosevelt; Baruch Heads Board

Johnson and Baruch at White House



Harris & Ewing Photo.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, left, former NRA head, and Bernard M. Baruch as they left the White House yesterday after a conference with the President on the abolition of war profits. They were named to a board to draft legislation on the subject.

Gen. Johnson Is Picked to Aid Drafting of Legislation.

President's Plans Flayed by Senators

Nye and Vandenberg See Act Blocking Probe Into Munitions.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

With a suddenness that caused considerable speculation, President Roosevelt yesterday organized and set to work a committee of Federal and industrial leaders to draft legislation to take the profit out of war and to create machinery for the swift mobilization of the Nation's industrial resources in case of a conflict.

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board which controlled the Nation's economic life in 1917 and 1918 and one of the country's outstanding financiers, was named chairman of the new group. Chieftains of the Army and Navy, Cabinet members and several members of the former War Industries Board comprised the committee.

Included in the latter group was Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator and close friend of the patriarchal-appearing Baruch. Gen. Johnson, who is expected to play a major part in the new program, seemed as happy as a boy out of school in once again getting a place in the "New Deal."

Immediately after the President revealed his plans, he received a volley of criticism from Senators Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Senate Munitions Committee, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, a sponsor and member of that committee. Both angrily challenged the President's action and each intimated a fear that the White House plan was designed to sidetrack the Senate investigation.

See Startling Evidence.

Whether the two Senators feared the White House was seeking to head off undesired recommendations, such as nationalization of all munitions industries, as has been proposed, or to bottle up further revelations by the committee, they did not indicate. Each, however, hinted at startling evidence to come on the subject of war profits and the relation of Government departments to them.

For several days there have been rumblings from the committee that Secretary of War George H. Dern had refused to cooperate with the inquiry. Mr. Dern yesterday told The Washington Post that he would appear today before the committee with information requested of him. He said his failure to appear on a previous occasion, when he was expected was due to a misunderstanding and not to any hostility on his part toward the committee's work.

The Senate criticism of the President's plan came as the new committee, announced only three hours previously, were meeting with Mr. Roosevelt. On learning of the Nye and Vandenberg statements, Mr. Baruch was quick to assert there was no intention of drafting any proposed legislation without in advance consulting Congressional leaders. Their views would be ascertained and considered by the President, he said.

Mr. Baruch contended that there was on conflict between the Pres-

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Building Crash Traps 200 At Children's Yuletide Party

Floor Collapses, Sending Youngsters and Their Parents Screaming Into Wreckage; Liverpool Hospitals Jammed.

Liverpool, England (Thursday), Dec. 13 (U.P.).—More than 200 children and their parents were injured at a Christmas entertainment last night, when the second floor of the building collapsed, dropping them to the floor below. Many were feared killed.

The building was plunged into darkness and wrenched gas pipes hissed deadly fumes into the wreckage, where screaming children and women fought to escape.

All fire engines and ambulances available were rushed to the building.

Rescuers Hampered.

Rescue workers from among thousands of bystanders were hampered by the danger of an explosion from the escaping gas.

Men fumbled desperately in the dark and debris, handing out injured children to the crowd which jammed around the wrecked building. Ambulances rushed them to hospitals.

The floor collapsed at 8 p. m., when the children, all from one school, had gathered for the Christmas exhibition of children's handiwork. The shrieks of the frenzied youngsters and parents were heard blocks away.

Women Struggle.

One of the first rescuers on the scene was a stone mason, Walter Gregg, who said:

"I saw a woman struggling with the children in the debris. Others had children in their arms, many barely 4 years old. I saw two boys clamber through a shattered window and fall screaming to the ground.

"One woman was semiconscious, moaning pitifully for her child, lost in the confusion of the horrible debris and darkness. She refused to leave the scene."

The crash occurred while some-

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Plotters Bomb New England Movie Houses

Boston, Lynn, Pawtucket Guard Against Mystery Terrorists' Blasts.

Boston, Dec. 12 (AP).—Police stood guard over every Boston theater tonight and many others throughout New England while every energy was being directed toward apprehension of terrorists who early in the day exploded bombs in four motion picture places.

No one was injured in the explosions, which occurred in two Boston theaters, a Lynn theater and a theater in Pawtucket, R. I., causing thousands of dollars damage.

Police were satisfied a carefully laid plot was behind the bombings, but they could find no connection between the bombings and a fire in a Somerville theater. They attributed the fire to faulty wiring.

The bombings brought an appeal from Gov. Joseph B. Ely to every law enforcement agency to "scour the commonwealth for the apprehension of terrorists who seek to

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Byrd Party Finds New Coal Fields

Sledgers Make Discovery on Glacier Tour.

Little America, Antarctica, Dec. 12 (via Mackay Radio) (AP).—The geological sledging party of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition has come upon new coal fields and plant-bearing sandstone holding numerous fossils.

Quin Blackburn, leader of the party, in reporting the discovery to Admiral Richard E. Byrd by radio yesterday, said the find was made 182 nautical miles from the South Pole, at the head of Thorne Glacier in the Queen Maud Range.

The discovery was the rich reward of an arduous descent of this untraveled and unexplored glacier pass to the polar plateau, and came after the party had surpassed all ground penetrations into the interior since the polar dashes of Scott and Amundsen in 1911-1912.

With Blackburn are Richard Russell, of Boston, Mass., and Stuart Paine, of Durham, N. H. Blackburn, a geologist, is a veteran of the first Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Bulgaria Moves to Pay Its World Obligations

Sofia, Dec. 12 (AP).—Peter Todoroff, Bulgarian Minister of Finance, left for London today to negotiate a provisional agreement for payment of the country's international debts.

The United States has a share of about $13,000,000 in Bulgaria's external obligations.

Power in Light Is Put to Work By Newly Invented Metal 'Egg'

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—A new kind of sunlight motor was demonstrated to the New York Electrical Society tonight.

The thing is as simple as putting four fried eggs on a dinner plate—actually a new kind of metallic scientific egg—with a wire around them attached to a motor. Hold the plate under a light and the motor runs.

The discovery changes light directly into electric current—into ordinary "D. C."—and seems to be the break of science into a new and perhaps practical field at the end of its 4,000-year-long search for ways to put the power in sunshine to work.

The motor was run before a large audience by Ellis L. Manning, physicist, of the General Electric Co. This was said to be its first public showing.

Manning's scientific "eggs" were four black discs of iron, each about twice the size of a silver dollar. Each was coated with an eggshell-thin layer of selenium, a light-sensitive metal. Over the selenium was a platinum film so thin it was semi-transparent.

This plate he set about 12 inches below an ordinary 50-watt house light. Instantly the motor hooked to it whirled—a motor the size of a little finger, but developing about one-fifteenth as much power as the motor that runs an electric clock.

These black metal discs are a new type of cell. Their secret seems to lie largely in the platinum coating. Although the platinum film cuts off much of the light from the selenium, it multiplies the electric power by 20 to 50 times.

No one knows the reason definitely. Numerous other metals substituted for platinum have a similar but smaller effect.

Dr. C. W. Hewlett, of General Electric, invented the cells.

Nurse on Stand Tells Of 'Trap' Set for Bell

In Dramatic Testimony, She Describes 'Strange Events' at Churchman's Home; State Chemist Balthis Also Called to Stand.

By Bart Sheridan.

(Special Correspondent of The Post).

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 12. Dramatic evidence was given today by Mrs. Viola Jones, nurse to Mrs. Madge Bell, wife of Edward C. Bell, 60-year-old churchman, accused of attempted wife poisoning, as the second day of Bell's trial ended.

Mrs. Jones, registered nurse, who attended Mrs. Bell 22 years ago when her son was born as well as during recent months, related from the witness stand details of the "trap" which subsequently resulted in the arrest of Bell October 10 on the attempted wife poisoning charge. The evidence was regarded as the most important testimony given thus far in the Commonwealth's effort to prove the Fredericksburg business and civic leader attempted to rid himself of his wife "because his affections were no longer there."

Mrs. Jones related in more than an hour's testimony the "very strange events" in the Bell household that had aroused her suspicions and eventually caused her to notify authorities of Bell's alleged poisoning of her patient. Effects of a meat juice—which earlier testimony had shown contained conium—on Mrs. Bell caused her to become suspicious late last July, she said.

She testified she had seen Mr. Bell pasting a "shake well before using" label on a bottle of meat juice, previously purchased by him in accordance with orders of a physician, after she had set the bottle aside because of an unnatural coloring and a strange odor. On consuming a portion of this juice, Mrs. Bell complained of a burning sensation of the lips and refused to take any more of the juice, Mrs. Jones said.

She told of five specific occasions on which unmistakable evidence of

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Dawes Sees Real Prosperity Gathering Force in Midsummer

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP).—Real prosperity will return to the Nation next summer, Charles Gates Dawes predicted today after an exhaustive study of the economic situation. The wave of great recovery will begin, he stated, with a rush for durable goods next June or July.

Gen. Dawes—banker, diplomatist, and author of the Dawes Plan, once head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and former Republican Vice President of the United States—broke a protracted silence to voice his views before an audience at the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The demand for durable goods, especially heavy durable goods, in a depression, while it always rises last, always rises fastest," he declared. "When that rush comes, it is the beginning of real prosperity."

To disclose how he arrived at his conclusions, he exhibited three graphs. They showed the trends of pig iron and steel production and prices preceding and following the recessions of 1873, 1893 and 1929. He traced the periods between the collapse of the stock market and the beginning of the rise in the heavy durable goods industry—"which always marks the beginning of the end." He then asserted:

"The particular time when the sustained postponed mass demand for durable goods in the 1873 and 1893 depressions began to test the productive capacity of the country, marking in each instance the arrival of the final post-depression year of full business recovery, was reached in each instance as shown by the chart in a period of about five years and six months after the respective initial stock market collapses.

"Accordingly, I suggest that not later than June or July of next year should be the beginning of the great sustained demand due to the accumulation of five years of postponed demands."

Board Reissues Order to Rehire Newspaperman

Labor Council Reaffirms Its Jurisdiction Over Jennings Case.

(Associated Press.)

Over the protest of Donald Richberg, the Labor Relations Board yesterday reaffirmed its decision that it could take original jurisdiction in newspaper labor disputes.

The board again ordered the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, a William Randolph Hearst interest, to reemploy Dean S. Jennings, a rewrite man, who claimed he was forced to resign because of his activity in the American Newspaper Guild.

The decision threw the board against the positions taken by spokesmen for publishers, as well as two other administration agencies. There was speculation that the White House, directly or indirectly, might be called on to take a hand.

Nine days ago the board issued a similar order over the protest of the paper. The Call-Bulletin maintained the case should have go to the Newspaper Industrial Board, set up under the code. It contended the board's assumption of jurisdiction constituted modification of the code, and that the code could not be modified without the subscribing publishers' consent.

Richberg, Smith Back Daily.

Both Richberg, director of the emergency council and one of President Roosevelt's principal advisers, and Blackwell Smith, acting NRA general counsel, stood with the Call-Bulletin. They asked for and obtained a rehearing.

There Richberg contended it was "the duty of this board to maintain the good faith of the President" in approving the publishers' code with the no-modification-without-consent clause.

Taking a case from the Newspaper Industrial Board, he contended, would violate at least the spirit of the code. As for the board's legal power, he said the clause in the order setting up the board stating the board "may decline" to take original jurisdiction from a code board meant it "shall decline."

On this last point, the board said yesterday:

"It is unnecessary to torture the meaning of plain language. The word 'may' permits, but does not compel, us to decline jurisdiction."

"No New Evidence," Board Holds.

The board also said that "no new evidence was presented to us at the reargument throwing any light on the meaning of the code."

Elisha Hanson, counsel for the Call-Bulletin, the board pointed out, had asserted that the code "clearly and adequately" expressed the substance of the entire agreement between Mr. Roosevelt and the publishers. Hanson's statement, the board continued, removed any idea that there was an additional understanding back of the code.

As it stands, the board said further, "there is nothing in the newspaper code to differentiate it, so far as violations of section 7(a) are concerned, from any other code."

In conclusion, the board discussed Smith's argument that the board was a superior tribunal and should not assume original jurisdiction where an inferior court could do the work.

"We concur with this statement of a general principle," the board said. "But where there exists some reason which makes it otherwise fitting for us to act, it is not the part of wise administration to decline jurisdiction merely because our power is vigorously challenged."

The board gave the Call-Bulletin ten days to reinstate Jennings or to submit testimony about the circumstances of his leaving his job. If the paper does not comply, it will be cited to the NRA compliance division for Blue Eagle removal and the case turned over to the Justice Department for legal action.

Hanson declined tonight to comment on the decision. Richberg's secretary reported him in conference and too busy to discuss the case.

The guild, meantime, made public a letter it had sent Richberg, requesting him to outline the circumstances of his asking the board to reconsider the original Jennings decision.

Guild Asks Explanation.

"The working newspapermen of the Nation will not be satisfied until you disclose what happened between Monday evening (when the original decision was made public) and Tuesday evening (when the rehearing was ordered)," the guild said.

"We ask you, therefore, to state what happened. Who saw or telephoned you? What was said? What did you tell NLRB?"

Guild leaders walked out of an NRA hearing on editorial workers' wages and hours after they heard of Richberg's action.

The NRA later announced it would have another hearing December 19. Concerning this hearing the guild letter today said:

"We must, therefore, decide whether or not to appear. To make this decision we must first decide whether the tribunal of NRA is impartial and unbiased against us. * * * We wish to return to the hearing. We are confident that Deputy Administrator Tate, even without examining data in our possession, prepared for submission to him, can not sustain the ridiculously inadequate wage and hour proposals of the publishers.

"We desire, nevertheless, to present our views and to aid the deputy administrator in a fundamentally sound determination of wages and hours. This he can not do on the publishers' presentation."

Wife No. 2 Divorces Langdon, Wed to No. 3

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP). — Although Harry Langdon, movie comedian, has a third wife, his second wife, Mrs. Helen Walton Langdon, former actress, was granted a divorce today.

Langdon obtained a Mexican decree and married his present wife, Mrs. Mary Langdon. The second Mrs. Langdon, however, contended the Mexican divorce was invalid and sought one of her own, charging cruelty and desertion.

Between You and Me

Drastic Crop Cut About Over; Export Trade Key to Future AAA Policy.

By Raymond Clapper

One or two things at least about the Administration's agricultural problems concern everyone, city people as well as farmers.

They are outlined in Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's annual report from which some high spots herewith are brazenly cribbed because they take the bewildered cash taxpayer up out of the trees and point out landmarks about the general landscape.

These landmarks are calculated to orient the newspaper reader who sputters in his breakfast coffee about the killing of little pigs, who rages about regimentation, and who can be reconciled to plowing under every third row of cotton only if a bureaucrat goes under with each row.

Drastic reduction of crops is about over. The belt has been tightened sufficiently to serve for the moment. But it must be held there for the time being. That means AAA production control must be continued indefinitely until we see how some other matters are going to work out.

The key to the future is export trade, a dull subject, but pretty much the controlling thing that will determine whether the cotton farmer and his one-eyed mule down in Alabama must submit to having Washington tell him how much cotton he shall grow.

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Here is the picture on that:

Since 1929 agricultural exports have dropped in value nearly 60 per cent. Once foreign countries bought more than half of America's cotton, a quarter of its wheat, a sixth of its hogs, a third of its tobacco. Or state it in terms of acres: Once products of 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 acres of crop land were sold abroad. Now products of only some 40,000,000 acres go to foreign countries.

When any business loses half its customers, something has to be done. So if AAA had not been born in the fertile New Deal brain something else like it, of necessity, would have been invented. Even the Hoover Administration, clinging to rugged individualism, was forced by circumstances to go part way. The Hoover farm board once posed plowing under every third row of cotton, and was hooted down.

Obviously, the Administration can not say whether it will loosen up the belt on production control or tighten it further until it knows to what extent old customers abroad will return. Two questions are involved there. One is, what we are willing to do to bring them back. The other is whether they want to come back.

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What is necessary to bring them back?

American industry must share the domestic market with foreigners, who can buy farm products only as they sell industrial products here. Wallace insists selected goods could be imported liberally "into a prosperous America" without hurting the American manufacturer. His point is that whereas consumption of farm products, excepting cotton, is limited by the physical capacity of the human stomach, the potential demand for industrial products is limitless, depending largely on purchasing power.

No matter how prosperous a man might be, he wouldn't be likely to eat more than one loaf of bread for dinner. But increase his income and he will rush out and buy an extra automobile. Admission of foreign goods into the American market, since it would be accompanied by an increase in the purchasing power of farmers, would handicap industry far less than the alternative policy of enforced farm contraction would handicap agriculture. Revival of normal international trade, Wallace says, would permit great industrial expansion besides removing much of the so-called regimentation.

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Will foreign customers come back?

Something has happened in Europe in the last few years. Fear of war and the necessity of correcting an unfavorable balance of trade have pushed most nations toward programs of self-sufficiency. Wallace thinks this struggle for self-sufficiency in Europe is costly, painful, and relatively inefficient. It subjects urban populations to fearful strain. They pay more for a poorer living. By refusing to buy foodstuffs abroad Europe loses its market for factory goods abroad. Thus for an illusory self-containment the people pay in a reduced standard of living and in reduced employment.

Whether for good or ill, Europe is making the effort. Great Britain is relying more on Empire sources of foods and is encouraging Empire-grown cotton in Egypt, India and Australia. France is practically self-sufficient in foods. Germany is nearing self-sufficiency. Last year Germany produced a slight excess of carbohydrates over its domestic requirements and about all of the proteins it needed, though in fats it remained heavily dependent on imports. Italy has expanded food production but still depends on imports for 13 to 18 per cent of its food supply. Its main deficiency is wheat.

It is all uneconomical and everybody loses. But rulers insist on their policies. More significant, vested interests are growing up—just as our original infant industries, given incubator treatment under the early protective tariffs, are now great overgrown, strapping fellows, yet insist on continued protection. Enterprises in Europe fostered by the new policy of self-sufficiency cling to it for life.

So long as that situation lasts, American farmers must be reconciled to acreage restriction and AAA will continue to sit on the lid, no matter how much the city newspaper reader fumes about regimentation.

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A reader suggests it would be funny if the next Nobel peace prize, founded by the great dynamite maker, went to members of the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee, which is doing its best to blow the explosives business to smithereens.

Move to Halt Profits on War Set Under Way by Roosevelt

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ident's program and the work of the Nye committee. Praising the Nye committee's work, he said he hoped it would continue. The chairman added that the Senate Committee and his group were seeking to reach a common goal and that while the Nye group was developing evidence of what was going on, his group would use the War Policy Commission's recommendation in 1932 as the basis of its study.

The meeting with the President, lasting an hour and a quarter, was devoted to a discussion of the report submitted by the War Policy Commission of which former Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley was chairman, and to some of the suggestions frequently projected by Mr. Baruch on this subject.

The War Policy Commission recommended a Constitutional amendment empowering Congress to prevent profiteering and to stabilize prices in time of war. Mr. Baruch, however, believes a Constitutional amendment unnecessary and unwise, contending that the power of Congress to commandeer property, with just compensation, during war is plenary.

Aside from this difference, Mr. Baruch's ideas and the general recommendations of the War Policy Commission are in close harmony. He favors legislation that would put "a ceiling over prices and profits, above which no prices and profits may go" in war time. In addition, he favors enactment of tax legislation that "will take away, in totality, the spread between the selling price and the cost, plus a reasonable return." In this way, he contended, "there will be far less profit in war than in peace."

Wants No Joy Ride.

Mr. Baruch believes that this is not only necessary to make equitable the burdens of war on all—the man in the shipyard and shell factory as well as in the trench—but in order to avoid in the future the social and economic aftermaths of war, such as the present depression gripping the world. By the "freezing of prices" during a war, inflationary processes will be stayed, the cost of the war will be held down, thus holding down public indebtedness, and the economic structure will not be disrupted, Mr. Baruch held.

"All must be denied the right to indulge in a joy-ride at the expense of the Nation," he asserted.

This, however, is only part of the program which Mr. Baruch's committee will seek to work out. The other part will provide machinery for mobilizing the Nation's industries and resources for the prosecution of a war at a moment's notice. He favors a permanent skeletonized central agency to control industrial mobilization—under civilian auspices, explaining that "we must neither militarize industry nor industrialize the army."

In this connection, it was revealed yesterday, the War Department has long had drafted a proposal for the establishment of a director of war industry, who in periods of conflict would have authority over both the War and Navy Departments as respects the procurement of supplies and materials. This official would be directly under the President and would be a member of an advisory war council. His job would be to coordinate the relationship of industry to the country's fighting machine.

Johnson May Get Post.

If it is determined to name a director of war industry in peacetime to direct a skeletonized organization whose duty would be to keep plans up to date for the mobilization of industry in wartime, it is possible the place may go to Gen. Johnson. Already it is conceded he will play a prominent part in drafting the proposed legislation.

For many years an officer of the Regular Army, in charge of the draft arrangements during the World War and later an assistant to Mr. Baruch on the War Industries Board, Gen. Johnson likewise has a wide background of industrial conditions gained during the years after he retired from the Army during the 15 months he drafted codes for the conduct of the Nation's entire industrial life.

Incidentally, the President apparently discussed his program at a White House luncheon Sunday with Mr. Baruch and Gen. Johnson. What Mr. Roosevelt had in mind, however, remained a secret until his press conference yesterday morning.

Declaring that "the time has come to take the profit out of war," the President disclosed his plan, explaining that a committee would meet with him in the afternoon. In addition to Mr. Baruch and Gen. Johnson, members of the committee were Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of War Dern, Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff; Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, Transportation Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman and Foreign Trade Adviser George N. Peek.

MacArthur's Stay Extended.

There was no explanation why Senator Nye or others from Capitol Hill had not been invited to meet with the group. At the meeting Miss Perkins was represented by Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, Secretary Wallace by Undersecretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell and Secretary Hull by Undersecretary of State William Phillips.

At his press conference Mr. Roosevelt announced that he had extended the tenure of Gen MacArthur as chief of staff until legislation affecting the War Department had been disposed of by Congress. At that time, in all likelihood during the spring, he will name a successor, the President said. Gen. MacArthur's four-year term expired several weeks ago.

Inquiry Bares Du Pont Lobby On Dye Works

Penrose, Watson Among Names Figuring in Day's Testimony.

Officials of the du Pont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del., attempted to influence legislation dealing with the dye industry, Senate munitions investigators charged yesterday.

The names of the late Boies Penrose, Senator from Pennsylvania, and James E. Watson, former Senator from Indiana, were brought into the testimony and Penrose was quoted indirectly as having said:

"Give the du Ponts what they want."

Irenee du Pont peered into the future for the committee and said fleets of airplanes, carrying poison gas and incendiary bombs, would destroy the civilian population in great cities in the next war.

Peril of Gas in War Told.

Senator Bennett C. Clark (Democrat), Missouri, said a French scientist had asserted that 100 planes could blanket Paris with gas to a depth of 100 feet.

"I don't know about that," du Pont said. "It would take an awful lot of gas. The truth is that no one knows all the facts about poison gas. We do know enough, however, to know it is a very serious thing."

In regard to dye legislation—of vital importance after the World War—a letter from the du Pont files was read:

Penrose Order Quoted.

"King (John T. King, then Republican National Committeeman from Connecticut) says he was in a meeting between Penrose, Watson and himself about three or four weeks ago, they being the first to see Penrose after his sickness. Penrose's orders to Watson were: 'Give the du Ponts what they want just as far as you possibly can without getting into a row and we will improve it later to meet their views.'"

The letter was written by R. R. M. Carpenter, vice president of the du Pont Company.

At the noon recess Irenee du Pont explained the letter to newspapermen.

"I laid down the law to Penrose," he said, "that America needed a dye industry. I saw pretty nearly every important Senator in the Republican Party. President Wilson was with us. The War Department was with us. I thought I had Penrose sold, but I didn't know for sure until I received this letter from Carpenter."

Worked on Senate Group.

In December, 1919, C. K. Weston, chief press agent for the du Ponts, wrote to Carpenter:

"T. C. (T. Coleman du Pont) and King can help with the Senate subcommittee. Curtis of Kansas is the party whip and always goes regular. The national committeemen, urged on by T. C. and King either directly or through Hays (presumably Will Hays, former Republican national chairman), could manage him.

"Senator McLean, of Connecticut, ought to be easy for King to reach.

"Can't you get the wire or telephone busy on King? He is due here early in the week for a national committee meeting—expected to arrive on Sunday—and could help this cause without inconvenience.

"We have all kinds of dope about Watson, of Indiana. The disquieting report is that he has been busy in behalf of importers and is not friendly to us. We thought Landis had him fixed and still hope that is true. The diagnosis we want to accept is that he will follow the Penrose lead and that Penrose picked him to put this thing over for us. According to all the political wise men this is the case, but you can't be sure, and the political pull would not be wasted."

Arms Deal 'Cut' Denied By Nicaraguan General

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 12 (AP). Gen. Anastacio Somoza, commander of the Nicaraguan national guard, emphatically denied today that he had received a commission in connection with an American firm's sale of arms to his country.

Gen. Somoza's statement was prompted by testimony before the United States senatorial committee investigationg the international arms industry.

Testifying before the committee, Frank Jonas, a salesman for the Remington Arms Co., was quoted as saying Gen. Somoza had accepted a commission and that he had done so with the knowledge of President Sacasa.

The general asserted that neither he nor President Sacasa had ever had any transactions with Jonas.

Soviet After Tom Mix.

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Soviet Union is negotiating with Tom Mix, movie actor, for personal appearances in Moscow, it became known today. It was said on behalf of Mix he may accept the offer made by Alexander Basy, director of Amsov, special Soviet bureau.

Stage Star Returns

Associated Press Photo.

CLAIRE LUCE, stage star, shown as she arrived yesterday at New York after appearing on the London stage. She said she would "refuse to recognize" divorce proceedings filed in Nevada by Clifford Warren Smith.

London Parley Closing, Naval Race Is Feared

Britain, U. S. Agree to Halt Talks, Putting Onus on Japanese.

London, Dec. 12 (AP).—Great Britain decided today it was no use to continue further tripower naval talks, which have been going on here for months. The United States agreed. Adjournment before Saturday was expected.

Thereby the big question as to whether there shall be any limits set on navies in the future—and the bigger question of the peace of the Pacific—were put squarely up to Japan.

Unless Tokyo surrenders her demand for full naval parity, instead of the short end of the famed 5-5-3 ratio assigned her under the 1922 Washington treaty, American quarters consider it highly doubtful that the conversations can be fruitfully renewed.

Call 1935 Parley Futile.

Also useless, they believe, would be the projected open conference of the Washington treaty's signatories, tentatively set for next year after Japan's expected renunciation of the pact takes place.

A naval building race after 1936, when the abrogated treaty would expire, with each nation digging deep into its coffers to rush new ships to completion, is entirely possible, they maintain.

The three delegations here, Japan's, Britain's and America's, will decide officially to adjourn the conversations tomorrow or Friday, it was stated this evening, and the Americans, although not certain they can manage it, hope to sail for home Saturday.

By adjournment before the abrogation of the treaty, tentatively set for December 20, the British believe the door will be left open for the Japanese to return, possibly with some new proposals for compromise which would be acceptable to the British and Americans.

Await Word From Tokyo.

A prime reason for delaying formal adjournment, it was learned, was the fact that the Japanese delegates are awaiting instructions from Tokyo as to whether Japan, at some future date, will advance new suggestions.

Renunciation of the Washington pact automatically necessitates an open conference of the five signatories within the following year.

The Americans, however, believe no conference is likely unless previous exploratory conversations indicate there is some prospect for success.

Army Plans Another Stratosphere Flight

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP). The Army Air Corps is planning a second balloon stratosphere flight next summer.

It was learned at Kelly Field today that Capt. Orville A. Anderson, one of the three pilots participating in the flight last July, will go to Washington in March to prepare for it. Capt. Anderson and his companions barely escaped disaster when the gondola ripped loose from the stratosphere bag. They "bailed out" and descended safely.

Japanese War With U. S. Seen By Prof. Hodges

Naval Race Would Launch Conflict, He Warns; Stoddard Heard.

Americans heard a blunt warning of war with Japan, as diplomats and prominent officials gathered last night in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium for an open forum session of the Academy of World Economics, sponsored by university leaders of Washington and Baltimore.

At the same time, Lothrop Stoddard, author, described Asia as writhing in social confusion, and F. R. Eldridge, chief of the Commerce Department's commercial intelligence division, pictured Japan's steadily increasing commerce in both exports and imports as vital to her very economic existence.

The warning of war came from Prof. Charles Hodges, of New York University, former adviser to the Chinese government, just returned from a trip through China, Manchukuo and Japan.

Hodges said the United States was "marching straight from the London naval negotiations into a war across the Pacific, a conflict ten years too late to achieve its strategic object—the blocking of Japanese expansion into East Asia."

Calls Us Meddlers.

He explained:

"Japan blames us foremost among the Western powers for frustrating the efforts of the Mikado's land to bring about peace in the East. The Japanese claim that they would get along very well with the Chinese if Western countries did not meddle. Indeed, the Japanese regard American diplomacy as the main obstacle to their overlordship over the Far East.

"They fear the American naval power now more than ever because of the development of our aviation. They see our insular empire as a stepping stone to power in the Orient itself from which they desire to drive out Western political influences and rivalries detrimental to their own ambitions."

Hodges said Chinese Nationalist leaders looked to the United States for support against Japan, and made much of the help of United States munitions makers in building up Chinese military aviation. He said Japan would "not tolerate the building up of a strongly armed China without a struggle."

A naval race would start the struggle, he continued. A battle over transpacific airways would follow. And then diplomats would discover "vital interests."

Discussing Japan's commercial situation, Eldridge said foreign trade was a natural development of Japan's economic life, since Japan lacked and had to import such essential raw materials as cotton, petroleum, iron, soya bean products, and wool, and even some rice for food. Since Japan's balance of payments showed few favorable invisible items, the nation had to export almost as much as she imported.

Cites Trade Advantages.

Eldridge pointed out Japan's trade advantages in exports based on manufactures aided by cheap water power and a low-paid working class. This advantage he measured in the rising commerce of Japan, rising even during depression years, and he noted that Japan's "position in world commerce is becoming more important each year."

Discussing the Orient socially in general, Stoddard said "the West has gotten under the Oriental's skin," and predicted that "the white man may everywhere be thrown out bodily, but his ways will remain—Western ideas, methods, habits, tastes have struck roots in Asia too deep to be plucked up."

"The true conquest of the East by the West was not political," Stoddard asserted, "but economic and social. Whatever else happens, that conquest will endure. The vital difference between past movements and that of today lies in the fact that nowhere in Asia, save perhaps in India, is there any effective revolt against Westernism as a way of life."

Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), North Dakota, presided. Dr. William F. Notz, dean of the Georgetown University school of foreign service, is chairman of the board of directors whose other members come from the faculties of George Washington, Catholic, Wilson Teachers,' Goucher, Johns Hopkins, and American Universities.

Officials explained the academy meetings were not commercial, no admission being charged, and therefore they were able to use the chambers.

Lottery Fraud Probed By Mexican Officials

Tia Juana, Mex., Dec. 12 (AP).—Details of an alleged lottery fraud, in which scores of persons on the American side of the border, including members of the Hollywood film colony, are said to have been victimized, were laid before municipal and federal police officials here today.

Mexican police launched an investigation of the so-called "Honduras Lottery" several days ago after letters were received from San Diego and Hollywood women, saying they had bought tickets. Investigation disclosed the lottery did not exist.

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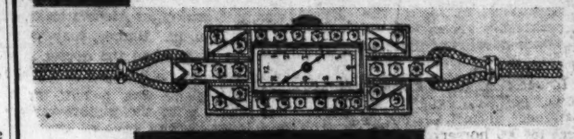

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Engineers Ask $336,462,000 For Lake Route

Seaway Is Recommended to Accommodate Largest Ocean Liners.

Cleveland, Dec. 12 (AP).—Envisaging a day when the largest of ocean-going vessels may reach the Great Lakes, district engineers of the War Department today recommended a $336,462,000 rivers and harbors development program, including the $175,000,000 St. Lawrence Waterway and hydroelectric project. The huge program, the engineers estimated, would require 100,000,000 man-hours of work, and extending from four to seven years.

Besides the St. Lawrence project, which is dependent upon the signing of a special treaty with Canada, the program calls for a $34,298,000 waterpower project at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; a $27,000,000 expenditure to deepen the old Erie Canal between Buffalo and Albany, N. Y., and for other large items to make eight Great Lakes ports adequate to accommodate the Atlantic's biggest ships. These ports are Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Duluth, Detroit and Calumet, Ill.

The recommendation, forwarded to Washington by Col. Max C. Tyler, chief of engineers for the Great Lakes district, follows a seven-year study by the department's engineers of requirements for navigation development of water power, control of floods and the needs of irrigation.

Tyler said that the corps of Army engineers was ready to proceed with the huge waterways project under a general public works plan or any other plan that may be authorized by Congress. The financing, he said, "depends on President Roosevelt's policies and whether Congress appropriates the money necessary."

The Erie Canal, now nine feet deep, would be deepened to 14 feet under the plan, but much greater depths would be provided for the bigger ship channels in the St. Lawrence and the lakes. An expenditure of $2,650,000 would be required to construct a breakwater and deepen the present channel of the waterways to 25 feet at Kewanee, Wis., and $665,000 for a breakwater and deepening of the harbor there.

A sum of $1,440,000 was estimated for expansion of the Toledo Harbor, $165,000 at Buffalo, $180,000 in addition to $619,000 now being expended on the port of Cleveland, $480,000 at Calumet, $180,000 at Chicago, $210,000 at Milwaukee, $4,000 at Duluth and $5000 at Detroit.

The plan calls for an expenditure of $175,000 for dredging a 16-foot channel at Lorain, Onio, $132,400 for enlarging the channel at Grays Reef Passage, Mich., $258,000 for channel work at Rouge, Mich., 377,000 at Erie, Pa., and $188,000 for similar work at Oswego, N. Y.

In addition to the 2,200,000 horsepower potential expected of the St. Lawrence project, the engineers expect 164,000 horsepower will be developed by the proposed $34,298,000 expenditure at Niagara Falls. This calls for the use of 90-foot undeveloped head between the "Maid of the Mist" pool and Lewiston, N. Y.

Numerous other expenditures were recommended in the district engineers' report, which was sent to Washington for final approval.

Colorado Paroles Human Guinea Pigs

Two Risked Their Lives in Tuberculosis Test.

Denver, Dec. 12 (AP).—Gov. Ed C. Johnson today announced paroles, effective December 20, for the two Colorado convicts who risked their lives in a test of a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The State prison physician reported to the Governor the pair, Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson, now were in "good physical condition."

The announcement indicated success in the experiment in which the convicts permitted themselves to be inoculated with thousands of live tuberculosis bacilli after they were given the serum.

The Governor said he expected a more detailed report shortly from physicians who developed the serum. The convicts were the first human beings upon whom the serum was tested and doctors said at the outset the experiments might result in death.

Four Relatives Share In $25,000 Estate

Two sons, a daughter and a sister will share the $25,000 estate of Mrs. Catherine Simmons, who died November 28, it was shown yesterday in District Supreme Court when a petition for administration of her estate was filed by Attorney James A. Davis.

The sons are Francis A. and Lloyd J. Simmons, while the sister is Mrs. William D. Simmons and the daughter is Mrs. Mary E. Street. Real estate valued at $20,000 and personal property valued at $5,173 make up the estate.

Italians Slay 110 Ethiopians.

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP).—An official Italian communique said today 110 Ethiopians had been killed in fighting December 5 at Ualual, Italian Somaliland. No mention was made of any Italian casualties.

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Boston Theater Wrecked in Bomb Explosion

Associated Press Photo.

The lobby of the Tremont Theater, Boston, wrecked by a bomb placed by "terrorists," according to police. It was one of four theaters bombed in New England yesterday.

23 Listed Dead In Hotel Fire; Ruins Combed

Toll May Be Doubled as 18 Bodies Are Found; 2 Pinned in River.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12 (AP). Slowly, horribly, the details of death by fire were pried today from the cooling ruins of Hotel Kerns, where at least 23—possibly twice that many—perished in one of Michigan's worst disasters.

Twenty bodies had been recovered or located tonight, as State, county and city invesigations sought to ascertain how such a thing could happen.

Charred remains of six victims, burned beyond recognition in Tuesday's fire, lay on improvised biers in a warehouse, transformed into a temporary morgue.

A dozen other bodies, of those who escaped death by fire only to drown or die of injuries after leaping from upper windows, were in undertaking establishments.

2 Bodies in River.

Two bodies were believed pinned on the bottom of the Grand River by an iron fire escape that presumably fell with them.

Approximately 25 of the 215 guests still were unaccounted for, in lists of dead, injured or unscathed survivors. The hotel register was charred beyond legibility, but from other suorces State police compiled a list of 23 persons definitely known to have been in the hotel Monday night, and unreported since the fire. Included in this list of "known dead," were the names of those whose bodies have been identified.

Undoubtedly, if the six charred bodies taken from the debris could be identified, some of their names would be found on the list.

One, in fact, fairly definitely was identified, by a ring, as that of David Monroe, the hotel manager.

From other clews, such as a pair of gold rings and a laundry mark, identifications were made of a man and woman who died in leaping from their blazing hotel room.

Minister and Wife Die.

They were said by State police to be the Rev. George Korteling, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his wife, who are known to have spent the night in Lansing. Misreading of an indistinct laundry mark had caused the man to be given the erroneous identification of "Kohn" in early lists.

A key ring with the name of State Senator John Leidlein, Saginaw, was found near one of the bodies recovered today. Leidlein already had been listed among the "known dead."

Sworn statements were being taken by State Fire Marshal Sam Robinson and by County Prosecutor Dan D. McCullough.

In a statement to the fire marshal, Robert C. Caldwell, of Chicago, told of being awakened by a group of men passing through the hall singing "We Won't Go Home Until Morning," then of hearing someone shout "Where the hell's the fire alarm?"

Robinson said he believed the fire had eaten its way through the walls and between the floors for some time before it was discovered. He attributed occasional mention by survivors of an "explosion" to the rocket-like spread of the flames when they reached an elevator shaft.

Mystery Bombings Jolt New England

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destroy, through fear, the sane processes of government."

Springfield was one of the cities in which police guards were placed at theaters.

In Boston several witnesses and suspects were brought to police headquarters and questioned.

All the explosions occurred within an hour. The first, at Pawtucket, blasted a hole in the floor beneath the projection booth and shattered many windows. Hyman Rodman, the manager, said repairs would be made quickly, but city authorities later asserted the theater's license would be suspended to permit thorough examination of the structure.

A few minutes after the Pawtucket outrage, a bomb wrecked the front of the Tremont theater, facing historic Boston Common. The dull boom of the blast had scarcely subsided when a bomb planted in the men's rest room of the Majestic Theater, 200 yards away, exploded, leaving the room a tangle of wreckage.

Bomb Startles Lynn.

As Lynn police were reading about the Boston explosions on the police telegraph system they were rudely notified they had similar trouble at home. A bomb placed in the men's room of the Capitol Theater in that city, exploded, wrecking the room and demolishing a stair case.

Police were in agreement that timing devices probably were employed by the bombers. Wreckage was examined in the hope clues could be found which would reveal both the nature of the infernal machines used and the perpetrators of the outrages.

Cause for the bombings remained obscured, none of the theaters being affected by active labor troubles. Fred E. Lieberman, who had the Majestic and Tremont theaters under lease, said, however: "There are two unions. That's the story."

The Pawtucket and Lynn theaters are operated by the E. M. Loew Company, as is the Davis Square Theater in Somerville, which was damaged by fire shortly before noon to the extent of about $20,000.

Sailors Asks 50 Children To Party Christmas Day

Fifty children who otherwise would receive no Christmas happiness will be guests of the enlisted personnel of the Navy Yard on Christmas Day, it was announced yesterday by Lieut. W. R. Terrell.

The children, whose names were obtained through the Salvation Army, will hear a band concert from 11 to 12 noon. For the next hour dinner will be served them, and from 1 to 2 p. m., there will be a program of movies. Then comes the main event of the party, with a Christmas tree and gifts of clothing and toys to all the children.

Mrs. M. M. Parker Dies.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP).—Mrs. Josie Miles Parker, widow of Dr. M. M. Parker, educator, died today of a heart attack. She was 82 yesterday. Dr. Parker was president of the University of Arizona from 1897 to 1901.

WHAT IS IT? The ELECTRIC HAND COMING SOON!

3 CCC Youths Die in Flames; Inquiry Starts

Neglect Denied by Army's Investigator of Fire in Tennessee Camp.

Norris, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP).—Army officers started today an investigation into a fire which consumed three barracks of a CCC camp near here after midnight, burning three boys to death and leaving four suffering from burns.

Capt. John W. O'Daniel, who, with other officers, is gathering evidence for district Army headquarters at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., said: "No evidence has been found of negligence, and our preliminary investigation shows that everything was done to save the lives of the boys."

The dead are Elwood Kramer, 20, of Nutley, N. J.; Charles De Palma, 21, of East Orange, N. J., and Jacob Klein, 20, of the Bronx, N. Y.

Overheated Flue Blamed.

Their bodies, Capt. O'Daniel said, will be sent from Knoxville to relatives. A CCC escort will accompany each body.

Capt. O'Daniel said there were witnesses who said Elwood Kramer dashed back into the burning barracks after escaping, but there was no evidence the other two victims returned to the building.

The dead and injured were in No. 1 barracks, where the fire started. Capt. O'Daniel said an overheated flue apparently caused the fire. It was a bitterly cold night—about 10 above zero—and stoves in the barracks were roaring.

"Whole Barracks Ablaze."

The fire was discovered by William McInerney, of Newark, N. J. "Three minutes from the time I woke up, the whole barracks was ablaze," he said.

"The 50 men in our barracks, where the fire started, jumped out of their cots, screaming, and stampeded like wild animals," Oscar Roberts, one of those burned, said from his hospital bed.

Morris Klein said: "You couldn't see anything in the smoke and dark. I kept scrambling one way and another and finally found a door. I saw my brother stumbling through the room, but never saw him again."

Both Klein and Roberts said the barracks fell in 2 minutes after they got outside.

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Deaths Mount, Winter Grips Atlantic Coast

Snow Falls in Florida, Schools Closed Due to Freezing Weather.

A mounting toll of death and disaster was reported in the eastern half of the United States yesterday as winter glazed the Atlantic seaboard and nipped the Nation's nose from Maine to Florida.

As the mercury sank to a low of 17 degrees in Washington, fires and accidents claimed additional lives in the North. Unofficial surveys indicated virtual destruction of all tender truck crops and extensive damage to citrus fruit from the icy wave which swept semi-tropical Florida. Growers agreed the damage would run into millions.

In many sections of the Alligator state thermometers ducked to all time December lows, the Associated Press reported, and freezing weather was to continue for at least 12 hours more. A plea was dispatched for Governmental assistance to growers. In the Miami district some children were given a holiday because their schools were unheated.

Snow Falls in Florida.

Snow fell in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Jacksonville, and the Associated Press reported the mercury sank to 20 degrees in usually balmy Ocala, Fla., matching the minimum reading in snow-swept Minneapolis. Jacksonville's low of 22 compared with Kansas City's 26. Down on Daytona Beach the surf roared over the sands, while the mercury stood at 23. It was 30.4 in Miami.

Three CCC workers lost their lives when flames destroyed three barracks near Norris, Tenn. Fire fighters, battling a blaze in a forest preserves building near Chicago, had to break the ice on a nearby lake to obtain water.

The tragedy of death in a burning home was included in Maryland weather reports. While a blinding snow fell, Mrs. Maggie Lascallett, 45, who lived alone at Crisfield, was burned to death in flames which destroyed her house.

Fires in Baltimore and near Chestertown, Md., destroyed several small buildings and drove occupants into the bitter cold. For the most part, however, Maryland seemed near the end of its freezing weather.

An engineer and fireman were killed when a passenger train smashed into a boulder washed down by a recent thaw in Colorado.

At Rock Island, Ill., where the river boats were hemmed in by ice, the frozen body of a man was found.

Moderate in Southwest.

The Rocky Mountain and southwestern regions enjoyed moderation in the bitter weather, and the Associated Press reported at many points rubber boots sloshed through melting snow.

Washington will be fair and warmer today, the Weather Bureau predicted, with the mercury probably rising to the 40s. Respite was promised New York and New England. New York City had six deaths due to the cold, and low for the State, 4 below, was recorded at Saranac Lake. At Rochester a man died of a heart attack while shoveling snow.

Meanwhile, a wave of intense heat heralded the arrival of summer in South America. Weaving through dense jungle grasses, beneath the tropical summer sun, 160 Paraguayan soldiers were overcome.

Plane Rescues Four in Alaska Trapped 9 Days

Craft of 3 Men, Woman Is Forced to Land by Blizzard.

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 12 (AP).—Three men and a woman, their airplane beaten down from the skies by a blizzard, fought death and hunger for nine days in a tumbledown cabin before a rescue plane equipped with skiis brought them to safety today.

"Hungry. Need food and skis."

That message, spelled out on the snow by the green branches of trees they had chopped, brought Pilots Roy Dickson and Chuck McLean down from the clouds to save them. Three planes previously had roared overhead and missed them because they flew too high to read the distress signal.

Mrs. Hazel McClung, wife of a Takotna mining man, Pilot Oscar Winchell and two mine operators, David Standberg and Weine Puntallo, had taken off fro m McGrath on their way to Anchorage. Mrs. McClung intended to go to Juneau from here.

Their propeller chewed into a biting blizzard of sleet and snow, which coated the wings until the shipped sagged wearily and then came down in an uninhabited region 150 miles from here, in 30 inches of snow. Equipped wtih wheels, the plane could not rise.

Taking a robe and light emergency rations from the plane the four beat a path through the snow to an old cabin. Fortune favored them, for they found the tattered fragments of some blankets, and a few dried beans and some rice abandoned by a prospector.

Doling out these provisions, and melting snow for water, they existed nine days, each of the party losing 10 to 15 pounds. They shot some grouse when the other food failed.

The rescue plane, ski-equipped like most Alaskan planes in the winter, had no difficulty in taking off.

Indian Memory Good, Debt of 15 Years Paid

Stilwell, Okla., Dec. 12 (AP).—Roy Lee, hardware merchant, is fully convinced of Indian honesty.

Becky Hawks, full-blood Cherokee, walked into Lee's store, planked down $13.95.

"I got teakettle, crosscut saw, bridle; 15 years ago," said Mrs. Hawks.

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Quintuplets Doctor Calls on Roosevelt, Invites Him to 'Come Up and See 'Em'

Wife of Envoy From Canada Greets Visitor

Dr. Dafoe, After Visit to White House, Sees Capital Sights.

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never worn a dinner jacket before addressing an effete Carnegie Hall audience in New York Monday night.

Taken in tow by Dr. William DeKleine, medical director of the American Red Cross, the guest was taken first to the Canadian Legation and thence upon a brief tour which embraced the chat with President Roosevelt, the Hotel Mayflower for luncheon, a stop at the Red Cross Building and a sightseeing trip along Pennsylvania avenue as far as the Capitol.

Greeted by Mrs. Herridge.

The Canadian Minister, William Duncan Herridge, was not present to greet his countryman, but Mrs. Herridge bade the doctor a gracious welcome to the legation. As they were preparing to pose for pictures, she suggested that 2½-year-old William Richard Bennett Julian Vere Herridge be photographed with them.

"Oh, no," Dr. Dafoe interposed quickly. "All this excitement would make him a nervous wreck. Please don't bring him."

He may have been thinking of that ordeal almost seven months ago when hundreds of reporters, photographers and cameramen descended upon the Dionnes' congested abode to glorify an almost-dying mother of her brood of quintuplets now known as Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emelie and Marie.

From the legation a 12:45 appointment with the President was arranged by telephone. Going into the Chief Executive's office, Dr. Dafoe met Secretary Ickes, who was just leaving.

It is doubtful whether they recognized each other.

Guest at Luncheon.

Thence it was to the Hotel Mayflower for luncheon with R. L. Pollio, whose wife was formerly Miss Olive Blackhall, of Toronto. Mr. Pollio has spent several vacations in the Canadian wilds.

Dr. Dafoe was impressed particularly by the fanfare which his visit to the hotel's dining room occasioned. Autograph seekers besieged him. One woman waited almost an hour for his signature.

Dolly Gann, sister of former Vice President Charles Curtis, noticed all the fuss from her seat at a nearby table.

"Who's that man?" she asked some one.

Enlightened, she went over for a chat.

So did Gov. David Sholtz of Florida, who inquired what the mother and children would like to have as a Christmas gift from him. Dr. Dafoe reckoned oranges would be welcome.

"I'll send a few crates immediately," responded the Florida Governor.

The guest of honor was amused at the table centerpiece, consisting of a miniature bed in which reposed sugar dolls in the likeness of Mrs. Dionne and her phenomenal brood.

"That's wonderful," he commented.

Is Well Educated.

When Dr. Dafoe cares much for something it is "fine" or "wonderful." It isn't that he is lavish in his praise or that his supply of adjectives is limited. On the first point, he really means what he says, and doesn't say it unless he means it; on the latter point, it is pertinent to mention that, while his is a backwoods practice in the frozen fastnesses of northern Ontario, he possesses a sound academic and professional education and springs from a proud old stock.

Some of his ancestors were settlers of New York when it was New Amsterdam, moving to Canada because they were on the wrong side in the Revolutionary War. His father was a physician before him, and his 16-year-old son, now in school, probably will follow the same profession.

A group of nurses, holding a meeting at Red Cross headquarters, was thrilled by his visit. They applauded when he told them the quintuplets would surely have died but for the ministrations of nurses. One nurse in particular worked five days and five nights without relief.

He expressed gratification also for the aid tendered by the Ontario Red Cross.

Others in Party.

Included in the group who flew here with Dr. Dafoe were George M. Gales, president of the Liggett Drug Co., which is his host for the duration of the United States visit; Donald Mulhern, who is assisting Mr. Gales, and Fred Davis, Charles Blake and K. C. Jones, newspapermen.

They left Washington on a 3 o'clock plane for Baltimore, where Dr. Dafoe planned a brief visit with Dr. Edmund Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Kelly and his father, Dr. Howard Kelly, made a rush trip to Callander a few months ago to perform an operation on Marie, smallest of the quintuplets.

The elder Dr. Kelly was in Chicago yesterday, attending a medical convention, and could not participate in the reunion.

The party was to continue the return trip to New York last night, whence Dr. Dafoe will leave in a few days for Canada's north woods, the practice which he has deserted temporarily for the first time in a quarter century, and, as he puts it, "my five little girls."

Here is the story of the famous quintuplets as Dr. Dafoe told it to an audience in New York Monday night:

"The many incidents associated with the birth, the survival and the early growth of the Dionne quintuplets rivals to my mind even the imaginative fantasies of Scheherazade as related in some of her life-saving stories during 'The Thousand and One Nights.' In looking backward, the whole picture appears to portray a modern fairy tale with a medical flavor.

"Multiple pregnancies are not unusual up to triplets, but modern medical science limits the number to six. Ancient medical books, however, are filled with imaginative reports in regard to numbers at birth. The most outstanding example of this was the case of Lady Margaret, Countess of Holland, who in 1313 was delivered of 365 children 'at one and the same time.' This was supposed to have been due to a curse laid upon her by a poor woman seeking alms for her children. Lady Margaret refused to give money and was reputed to have answered, she 'might be content with the inconvenience since she had the pleasure of getting them.'

Dionnes' Doctor Feted at Luncheon Here

Underwood & Underwood.

To remind him anew of the quintuplets he delivered, sugar candy models of the babies and their mother were set before Dr. A. R. Dafoe at a luncheon at the Hotel Mayflower yesterday. He is seated in the center. On the left is George M. Gales, the Canadian physician's host on his United States visit, and on the right is Dr. William DeKleine, medical director of the Red Cross.

Multiple Births In Dionne Family.

"In the last 500 years, there have been 33 cases of quintuplets authentically recorded. There is no doubt that there were other cases which were never reported in literature.

"The only available data as to previous multiple births in the Dionne family shows that on the wife's side there were three sets of twins amongst her first cousins. The husband's side produced two sets of twins, but these are rather distant relatives to the present family.

"When twins or more babies are born at the same time, they are known in medical terms as being identical or fraternal. Identical babies mean that the babies, no matter how many, have all originated from a single fertilized egg and the babies all look alike from birth. This similarity in physical appearance continues throughout life and some experts in twinning feel that even their thoughts and actions are similar. In identical multiple births, the babies are always of the same sex.

"The Dionne quintuplets then had their origin in one fertilized sex cell, and not five separate cells. The babies looked alike at birth and have gradually become more and more alike. At the present when they are lying in a row it requires a certain amount of concentration to tell them apart. Their eyes are changing into a dark brown and their hair is a slight shade of brown. In order to prevent any mistakes in identification, either now or in the future, footprints of all the babies were taken and filed away. Prints from the feet are taken because the usual whorls found in adults are not developed enough in their tiny fingers to make an impression. At one time the possibility of a blood transfusion for these little babies was considered, so their blood was grouped, and, as would be expected, they were all found to be of the same type.

Practice of Doctor Over 400-Mile Area.

"My practice is situated in a French-Canadian settlement with my home in Callender, a small village on the east shore of Lake Nipissing, about 200 miles north of Lake Ontario. The area covers about 400 square miles and contains around 3,500 people.

"The people of this section of the north land came from Quebec. They are direct descendents of the early settlers of Lower Canada who left Normandy over 300 years ago. Their home life is remarkably pure. They live close to the soil and have not been spoiled by the modern civilization. Race suicide is nonexistent and it is not unusual to find families of 15 to 20.

"Over half my life has been spent in Callender and I am vitally interested in the problems, both medical and otherwise, of the people there. My work has been hard at times, but I have been fairly happy through it all, and in spite of attractions elsewhere, this country will continue to be my home.

Midwives Employed At Many Births.

"Over one-half of the obstetrical cases in this section are looked after by neighbors acting as midwives, and their patients make good recoveries. Of course, there are no drugs or anaesthetics given, or repair work done in these, and postpartum pynaecological conditions are very prevalent. Even in the cases that one does look after at confinement there is no opportunity given to offer any suggestions regarding prenatal care. In spite of this lack of care we seldom see cases of elampsia, and fatal cases of pernicious vomiting are unknown. The people are phlegmatic about the condition of pregnancy, and it interferes very little in their daily activities.

"Mrs. Dionne was 25 years of age when the five babies were born. She was married at 16 and had six previous full-time babies, all of whom are living except one. A midwife looked after the births of her first and last two babies, but I looked after the other three. She did not receive medical prenatal care with any of her pregnancies, and all her babies were born in a normal way, except one. The process of labor with each baby was less than five hours, and there were no complications after. The mother was always out of bed by the fifth day and carrying on with light housewor. This treatment, of course, is not due to my advice, but it has been the custom of the country. They would most certainly benefit by a continued rest in bed, but this is sometimes difficult to carry out, as the houses are small and the children numerous.

Dionne Brings Report Wife Is Not Well.

"My first intimation about the condition of the patient was received on May 12, when her husband came to tell me that she wasn't well. From the symptoms given it was evident that there was a moderate degree of toxemia, or poisoning, of pregnancy present. He was asked to report during the next week and from certain tests it was easily seen that the condition was becoming worse and I insisted on visiting her. My fears were unfortunately true, and I found the mother in rather an alarming condition. She was showing the typical signs of a condition well-known in pregnancy which borders on convulsions, but was still up and around. She was put to bed, help obtained, and certain measures of treatment instituted. She was somewhat uncertain about the exact time that the baby was expected, but on careful questioning the expected date of birth was found to be around the third week of July. The examination showed that there was some definite abnormality of the pregnancy, but the tissues were so swollen that exact findings were very difficult, and I didn't particularly suspect multiple pregnancy. From certain evidence in her history there was a slight possibility of another baby, but there was no proof and, of course, this can not be accepted as a fact. During the next week the mother improved.

"At 4 a. m. on May 28 a hurry call came from the Dionne home. I arrived to find the house in confusion, no preparation made for confinement, except a tea kettle boiling on the stove. I was astonished to find two babies had already been born and a third one was arriving. Two neighbors were acting as midwives and doing excellent work. The father had disappeared. I scrubbed up in the best way available, and took over the situation. The neighbors then scurried around the house to get some coverings for the babies and replenish the fire. In the meantime, another baby appeared in the world and this was followed by still another. The last two babies were born with an 'angel's veil,' or a caul, covering them. In olden times an incident of this nature was supposed to bring good luck for the future.

'Gosh' of Doctor Greets Quintuplets.

"In the early hours of the morning, and still sleepy from a previous obstetrical case that night, the whole situation seemed to be unreal and dream-like, but I mechanically went about the business of looking after the babies. The attendants told me afterward that my eyes were bulging and with the arrival of each baby my only word was 'gosh' with ascending inflection. The three larger babies were born first and the two smaller last, but the order of birth sequence is not known. All the babies were breathing and whimpering slightly. I didn't see how all of them could possibly live, so I baptized them separately. They were then wrapped in the only coverings available, which proved to be remnants of cotton sheeting and old napkins, and then laid in a row on the corner of the bed and covered with a heated blanket.

"The mother, in the maintime, was not reacting in a normal fashion. She was showing signs of an increasing condition of shock. This was probably due to a combination of toxemia, disturbance of the blood system and an inability of the markedly stretched muscles to contract properly. In spite of treatment, the mother was not recovering; her condition was alarming and she presented the appearance of a dying woman. It was my duty, as no one else was available, to get the priest. Reluctantly leaving the midwife, with careful instructions, I hurried away for the priest, a distance of 2½ miles.

"On returning, the mother's condition had improved, and this improvement continued until, about three hours later, she was definitely out of danger.

Five Babies Wrapped In Heated Blankets.

"During this time of great worry the five babies were almost forgotten, but their kitten-like cries reminded me of their presence. Blankets were put into the oven to heat, and these were wrapped around the babies and changed repeatedly. An ordinary butcher's meat basket was obtained from one of the neighbors. The heated blankets were placed in the bottom of the basket and the babies, wrapped in their warm coverings, were placed in a row and covered with a heated blanket. The top blanket was changed frequently, and three hours later the babies were taken out singly, placed on a warm blanket, gently rubbed with warm olive oil and then returned to the common basket.

"For 24 hours nothing was given to the babies but a few drops of warm water from an eye-dropper every two hours. A larger laundry basket was obtained on the second day and a few hot-water bottles were located which helped to keep up the temperature. A graduate nurse was employed that first afternoon, followed in two days by another. The babies were wrapped in coats made of absorbent cotton. They were lying so close in the basket that it was necessary to count them off, for fear our eyes were deceiving us. After 24 hours, feedings were started with a few drops of water, milk and corn sirup solution with one to two drops of rum. Efforts were made to obtain milk from the nursing mothers in the district, but the supply was small. However, on the fifth day, Dr. Alan Brown and Mr. Bower, through the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, offered to supply gratis the mother's milk and they most generously and graciously provided our growing daily needs until the babies were nearly five months old. This milk was collected from nursing mothers in Toronto by members of the Junior League of that city. It was sterilized, packed in dry ice, and delivered every morning by express. We started with a pint a day, but the amount gradually increased and for the last few weeks the babies were receiving nearly a gallon a day. On the fourth day, all the babies were able to take their nourishment with a Brecht feeder and this method of feeding continued until they were able to take the bottle.

Children Get Milk From Brecht Feeder.

"A Brecht feeder is merely a glass cylinder with a nipple on one end and a pressure bulb on the other end. The babies were only able to take about five drops of fluid at first, but this was gradually increased along with their demands. We had no scales to measure accurately the separate weights of the babies, but on the second day their combined weight was 13 pounds 6 ounces on a scoop scale. An excellent pair of scales arrived for use on the sixth day, and the lantern slides will show the weight graphs. At one time, the combined weight of the five babies was less than ten pounds. The lowest weight of any of the babies was that of Marie, who dropped down to 1 pound 8 ounces.

"The first incubator was sent from Chicago and arrived the third day. It emerged from a 30-year retirement, was renovated, sterilized and was a great factor in the early survival of the tiny babies. The three smallest babies were placed in it, while the other two remained in the basket. Within a week, another incubator arrived and then finally there was one for each baby. The temperature was kept between 87-90 at first. As time went on, the temperature was gradually lowered and maintained at 84. The moisture was kept up by sponges within the incubator, soaked in hot water, and this moisture was measured by humidity recording instruments hooked on the inside of each incubator. The first incubator was heated by hot water in a copper tank, while the others were heated by 'little pigs' in a compartment at the base.

First Week Nightmare Of Frequent Alarms.

"The first week was a nightmare with the frequent alarms and innumerable trips sandwiched between my other calls. The babies needed constant supervision and frequent stimulation to arouse them out of their attacks of suffocation. They were typically premature in appearance, dusky blue skin, bulging foreheads, thin faces, enlarged tummies and spider-like limbs. Inhalations of carbon dioxide and oxygen were used frequently from the first week, and this procedure was carried out, when required, at varying intervals for nearly three months. It certainly was most valuable with these babies.

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Electric Power In Farm Areas Urged as Goal

Lilienthal Says Its Benefits Will Restore Balance to Rural Life.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP). The "big city jitters" that drew men and wealth from the farms has "about run its course," David E. Lilienthal, power director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, said tonight, and now the effort is to restore the balance between rural and industrial life.

He told the sixteenth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation that no single thing would contribute more toward "restoring the American farm and American farm life to its proper and rightful place than to bring electricity to every one of the farms of the country."

"I would like to propose this to you as a goal to be reached, and a goal which can be reached—that by 1945 50 per cent of the farms of the United States should have the benefits of electricity."

TVA Testing Ground.

The Tennessee Valley Authority project, Lilienthal said, provides a "testing ground where the Nation may work out many of the problems which must be faced if farm electrification is to go forward."

He related that thus far the TVA's farm electrification program has been carried along on "a modest scale," while emphasis was placed on developing "ways and means of meeting the obstacles of rural electrification which, under private ownership of electric distribution, have been regarded as apparently insurmountable."

Then he told of the Authority's activities at Corinth, Miss. Existing rates were cut about in half, Lilienthal pointed out, and the farmer paid the same rate as the man living in town.

Enthusiastic Response.

"Just as you would suppose they would," he continued, "people began buying electric home equipment which they had always wanted, but which they had been discouraged from buying because of high electric rates.

"While we were enthusiastic about the plan * * * we had no idea that the people would respond to this plan as they have. But instead of 12 to 14 years, it now appears that even if the use of electricity does not increase more than it already has in the first three months—and as a matter of fact it is continuing to increase—the folks in this community will have paid off the total indebtedness in five and a half years."

He asserted that the results there were "not a fluke, nor a flash in the pan," but that the TVA had had similar experiences in other thinly populated areas that are predominantly rural. He mentioned Tupelo, Miss., and Athens, Ala.

Maugans Urged For County Job

Democrats Nominate Him to Replace Republican, Accident Victim.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.). The Democratic central committee of Washington County today recommended the appointment of William C. Maugans, Democrat, to fill the vacancy on the county board, caused by the death of F. Tilghman Fiery, who died from injuries received in an accident on the eve of the day he was to have taken the oath of office. Fiery, a Republican, was elected in November.

The recommendation for the appointment of Maugans was made to Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, who will fill the vacany.

The new county board, which, despite the possible appointment of a Democrat to fill the vacancy, will remain in control of Republicans, will organize next Tuesday by electing a president, selecting an attorney and an assistant clerk. John Ankeney, Republican, who led the ticket in votes received, is reported to have the support of at least two Republican members and maybe the Democratic member for the presidency. The entire board adjourned yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fiery.

Caisson, Escorted by Cavalry, Bears Body Of Ambassador Sterling to Train for South

Associated Press Photo.

The casket containing the body of Dr. Manuel Marquez Sterling, Cuban Ambassador, leaves St. Matthew's Church.

Children's Art On Exhibition Here Saturday

Miss Pomeroy Sees Showing Possible Forerunner of D. C. Club.

Some 500 paintings done by children will be placed on display here Saturday, and out of the exhibition, which is to last until January 3, several Washingtonians are hoping to finance a children's club where Washington children may be encouraged and guided to do creative work of their own.

The paintings, water color sketches of things like street scenes in Russia and the homes that surrounded the young artists who worked in 48 countries, were gathered by the College Art Association of New York, and were displayed at Rockefeller Center, New York, during November. In Washington, they will be shown at the Art League of Washington Galleries, 1503 Twenty-first street. None of the paintings were done by United States children.

Plans Children's Club.

"This ought to reach as many children as possible," Miss Katherine L. Pomeroy, head of the only Montessori system school in Washington, at 2501 Foxhall road, and ardent proponent of the children's club proposal, said yesterday.

"It will give them a chance to see what other children have done all over the world.

"I have talked over this idea of a club with a good many people, and I find that there seems to be a real place for it. It would not be for the wealthy children, nor for the very poor, but for those in between."

The club, she added, would have its own library and a studio, where the children would be guided in an interest in dramatics, dancing and sketching. Nature study and a general interest in the things about them would also be featured for the child members.

The suggestion has the warm support of many District educators; of John Dewey, the noted philosopher, and of Miss Katherine Lenroot, new chief of the United States Children's Bureau, and the committee bringing the exhibit of paintings here hopes the exhibition will make it financially feasible. The exhibition opens Saturday evening for a preview, and will be open daily thereafter from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. It will be open evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Requiem Mass Celebrated at St. Matthews for Cuban Envoy.

Winding through the city's noonday traffic, two troops of Fort Myer cavalry yesterday paraded all the long, cold way from St. Matthew's Church to Union Station at the head of a horse-drawn caisson draped in the national colors of Cuba and bearing a white-plumed hat.

It was the funeral cortege of Dr. Manuel Marquez Sterling, Cuban Ambassador, starting his body on the first leg of the trip back to the homeland.

Four soldiers wearing galoshes sloshed in the melting snow on either side of the caisson, and behind them crawled a long line of cars carrying solemn-faced diplomats, officials of the Government and the Pan-American Union paying last tribute to the veteran statesman whose death Sunday ended a lingering illness.

At the station the body was entrained for Miami to be placed aboard a Navy cruiser and carried to Havana for burial.

Requiem Mass Celebrated.

Virtually every member of the Diplomatic Corps left embassies where flags stood at half-staff, to sit for nearly an hour in the chilling vaults of St. Matthew's while Msgr. Edward L. Buckey, the pastor, and his assistants, the Rev. Edward N. Roach and the Rev. William Stricker, celebrated a requiem mass.

At the head of the diplomatic delegation was Dr. Jose Baron, Charge d'Affaires of the Cuban Legation. Acting Secretary of State William Phillips and Assistant Secretary Sumner Welles, former United States Ambassador to the island republic, led a large representation from the State Department. Department officials acted as ushers and Secretaries Phillips and Welles accompanied the body to the station.

Procession Delayed.

The start of the procession was delayed for nearly ten minutes awaiting the arrival of the military escort parading through the city from Fort Myer. The casket was moved out into the center aisle and cassocked celebrants and overcoated diplomats stood by in the cold church.

The cavalrymen lined up in the street facing the church. The band struck up a dirge, the clergy and the Cuban embassy staff filed slowly out and nearly a hundred mourners stood bareheaded as soldiers carried the casket to the caisson. Then began the procession to the station, a police motorcycle escort leading the way.

Venue Change Ruling Delayed At Covington

Judge Haden Hears Group of Witnesses for Defense and Prosecution.

Covington, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Judge Benjamin Haden late today announced he would reserve decision on the defense motion for a change of venue in the trial of Philip Jones, colored, accused of murdering two young Clifton Forge girls.

Jones was indicted with three others for the murder of Alice and Ellen Hill near Clifton Forge, November 18.

No order was entered to adjourn the special session of Alleghany Circuit Court, which convened to hear the motion presented by Attorney T. Warren Messick.

Judge Haden's decision in the matter of time and place of the trial will probably be announced from his home in Fincastel.

The afternoon session of court was taken up with testimony of a dozen or more witnesses for the defense and the prosecution. The defense testified it would be difficult to hold a safe trial here, while witnesses for the prosecution were of the opinion that a fair and orderly trial could be held.

Defense witnesses included Mayor Howard Revercomb of Covington, Maj. Richard F. Biberne and a number of colored persons who had presented a petition to Judge Haden some time ago asking a change of venue.

The prosecution witnesses included Mayor Frank Wheeler of Clifton Forge, S. B. Surber, Trial Justice Dyche, Perry Wright, County Game Warden, A. L. Stull, of the Alleghany County Board of Supervisors, and B. C. Campbell.

Mendieta Acts To Avert New Revolt in Cuba

Civic Rights Suspended, 26 Army Officers 'Retired' to Check Unrest.

Havana, Dec. 12 (AP).—President Carlos Mendieta's government took extraordinary steps today to forestall another revolutionary outbreak as rumors of impending revolt spread over the island.

The cabinet suspended constitutional guarantees in Havana, Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces, leaving Matanzas the only political division assured of the personal rights guaranteed in the provisional constitution. Guarantees previously had been suspended in Pinar del Rio and Oriente.

Simultaneously, Col. Fulgencio Batista, army commander in chief, cleaned house in his officer personnel, ousting 1 major, 3 captains, 22 lieutenants and 2 enlisted men.

It was understood, although not officially confirmed, that the men had been "retired" for conspiring against the government and Batista.

Giving life to the rumors, which swept Cuba together with cold westerly winds that sent temperatures down into the high fifties and drove Cubans shivering into their homes, was the administration's orders issued last night that pedestrians and vehicles in Havana be rigorously searched for weapons.

In Santiago, long center of radical agitation, the military supervisor instructed pedestrians and vehicles to be off the streets after midnight and ordered theaters and other gathering places closed after 11 p. m.

A report that the ousting of the army officers resulted from racial animosities was denied in high military circles, but other informed sources were generally agreed the army commanders sought to balk an antigovernment conspiracy by his action.

Little doubt existed that an insurrection, widespread in nature, is in process of preparation, but leaders of various factions opposed to the government agreed it would not break out before December 15 or, possibly, January 1.

Beef Will Be Canned For Leesburg Students

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—A beef, obtained from the FERA, will be canned in the Leesburg High School kitchen Saturday under the direction of the county agents. The canned beef will be used for school lunches.

Demonstrations in canning beef will be given and workers from Clark's Gap, Milltown, Philomont, Pleasant Valley, Woodburn, Arcola, McGraw's Ridge, Lucketts, Bluemont, Furnace Mountain, Sunny Ridge, and Brooklyn will assist with the project. A method demonstration in cutting and canning will be shown at 2 p. m.

Canada Helps U. S. Investigate Rum Tax Fraud

Treasury Agents Scan Records of Dominion in Probe of Smuggling.

(Associated Press.)

Federal agents are searching Canadian tax records for legal evidence of wholesale liquor smuggling operations, which are reported to have cost the United States millions of dollars in customs revenue during prohibition.

Under the direction of the Treasury's office in Montreal, customs officials are studying official books in Ottawa simultaneously with the Dominion's own inquiry into liquor tax frauds.

Treasury officials declined to estimate how many millions may be recoverable as a result of the present investigation. But the value of liquor smuggled into this country during 13 years of prohibition mounted into hundreds of millions.

Under Canadian law, Dominion distillers received a rebate of the $7 a gallon excise tax on liquor marked for export. Just now officials on both sides of the border are trying to discover how much of the liquor on which Canada granted such drawbacks actually paid import levies to the United States.

During prohibition the American tax was $1.10 a gallon and the tariff $5 a gallon. This would mean the United States has a claim of $6.10 against every gallon proved to have been smuggled in without payment of tariffs and taxes.

To recover such amounts found due, it was expected the United States would bring actions against properties in this country owned by any Canadian distillers found involved. A number had large assets here.

As one result of the Canadian end of the investigation, police are seeking Sam Allan and Harry and Abe Bronfman on warrants connected with charges the Dominion government has been defrauded of $5,000,000 in revenue by liquor smuggling operations. These brothers control a distillers' corporation which has property in the United States.

Grand Jury to Probe Winchester Slaying

Winchester, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.). A grand jury investigation into the slaying of Lewis Washington, colored, is expected to be made Monday when a special jury will be asked to consider the case of Mrs. Rena Johnson, mother of two children, charged with firing the fatal shot.

Mrs. Johnson, when she was arrested here the afternoon of October 29, told officers Washington and a companion attempted to assault her and that she acted in self-defense. Officers investigated and the next day, at a hearing, witnesses testified she shot Washington in a quarrel over payment for liquor alleged to have been obtained by the man at the Fremont street home of the defendant.

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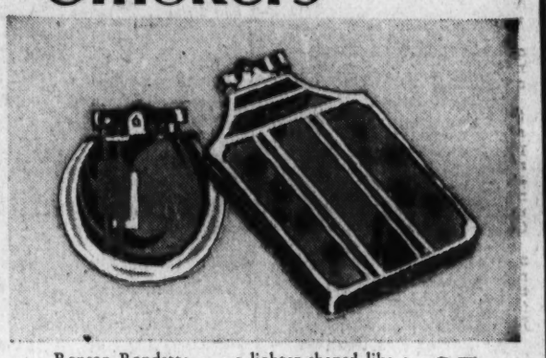

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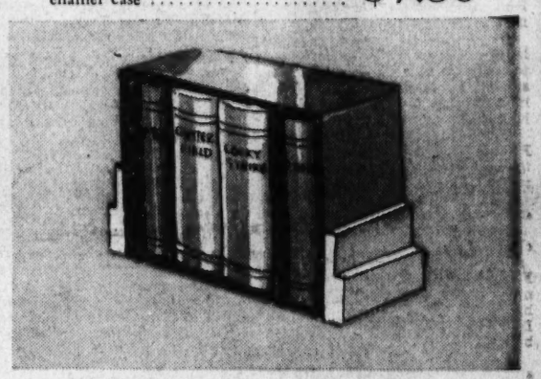

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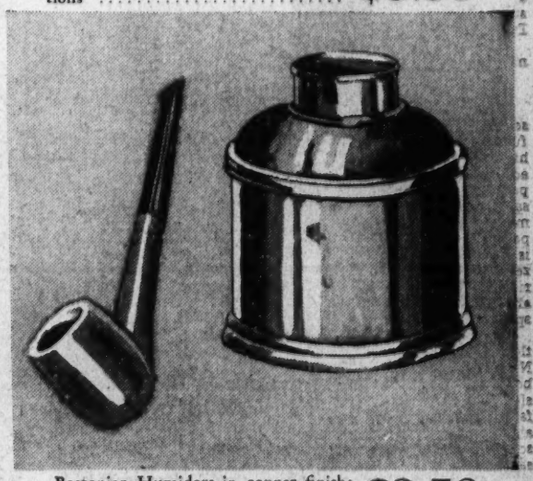

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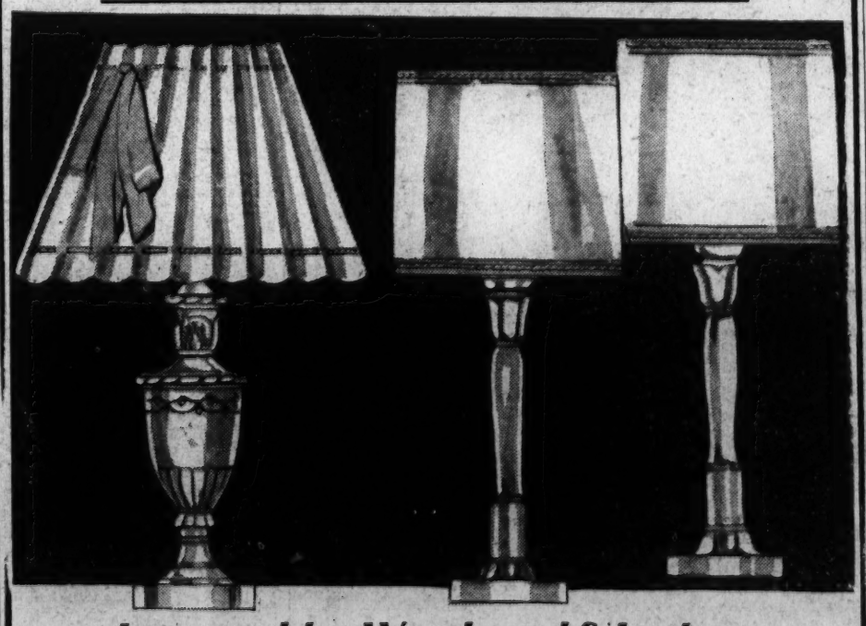

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Gravelly Point Gains Support As Airport Site

President Sees It 'Best Bet' as Ickes Indicates PWA May Help.

Because of the advancement Monday of an airport plan which met with almost universal disapproval, Washington appeared yesterday to be nearer a solution of its knotty air terminal problem than at any time during the seven years since it became a problem.

This contradictory state of affairs was brought about through clarification by President Roosevelt of his attitude. Clark Howell, chairman of the Federal Aviation Commission, presented to the President Monday a plan for converting most of East Potomac Park into an airport. Howell indicated afterward that the President looked with some favor on the proposal, which had been made originally by Ewing Y. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The President said yesterday he believed he had given Howell the wrong impression. He said his discussion with Howell of the municipal airport situation had been brief and that he had thought at the time that Howell was referring to the Gravelly Point site across the Potomac from the park.

For Gravelly Point.

The President indicated his belief that the Gravelly Point site, from what he knew of it, looked "like the best bet."

Shortly after his press conference, at which he clarified his position, the President was visited by Secretary Ickes and during the course of the conference the subject of a new airport for Washington was discussed.

Following the visit Ickes reiterated his stand in favor of the Gravelly Point site.

"I am opposed to putting an airport at East Potomac Park," he said. "I couldn't stand the idea of putting a flying field there.

PWA May Help.

"I think the Public Works Administration will be interested in helping as far as possible to obtain an adequate airport for Washington."

The statements of the President and Ickes raised high the hopes of the many groups that have been working for a new airport and especially for utilization of the Gravelly Point site.

The site has the approval of National Capital Park authorities and of various groups. The Army is planning to fill in much of the point and thus prepare it for construction of a landing field.

Oyster Territory Increased.

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—Swepson Earle, State conservation commissioner, announced today approximately 1,000 acres of clamming ground in the upper Sinepuxent Bay, south of Ocean City, had been added to the State oyster leasing territory.

Duke and Bride on Royal Honeymoon

Associated Press Photo.

This is the first authorized picture of Britain's royal couple, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, on their honeymoon. They are shown at Himley Hall, Staffordshire, where they went after the wedding.

Witness Gagged By Stage Fright

Man So Unnerved He Is Unable to Testify in Liquor Probe.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.). One witness before the Federal grand jury investigating the alleged conspiracy to violate national revenue laws in Franklin County became so unnerved here today upon his entrance into the courtroom that a physician had to be called to give him treatment.

This witness was Hobart (Pete) Flood, 60-year-old colored resident of the mountains of Franklin County. It was said he was familiar with some of the activities of the alleged whisky ring which is being probed. Flood was so unnerved he could not say a word and will be recalled tomorrow. A couch was placed in the courthouse corridor for him to recover from the shock this afternoon

Federal agents would not say what testimony Flood was expected to give. He is one of the 25 witnesses waiting here to be heard. The assembly is the largest since the investigation got under way in November. This was the fourteenth day of the grand jury session. Agents say at least 100 additional witnesses will be heard before the probe is ended.

Nothing was revealed as to the nature of the testimony today, but Federal agents were in frequent conferences with witnesses before they entered the jury room.

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Firemen Reelect W. G. Bartenstein

Volunteer Department at Warrenton Names Officers.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.). William G. Bartenstein, who has held office for many years, has been reelected chief of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department.

Other officers in the new roster are: Assistant chief, P. B. Ruffner; captain, W. Alwyn Ash; first lieutenant, W. Rice Mathews; second lieutenant, Harvey Ruffner; fire marshals, Carol Risdon and Frank Moffett.

Executives chosen were Laurence R. Bartenstein, president; L. R. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer, and the Rev. Julian Lake, chaplain.

Site Acquired For Frederick Free Library

Grounds and Building of Old Academy Given to Trustees.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 12 (AP).—Trustees of the C. Barr Artz Free Library here announced their decision to acquire title to the old Frederick Academy Building as the site for the library which will be established under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Margaret C. Artz.

Architects were authorized to prepare plans of the building for submission to the trustees, after which, it was said, bids probably will be asked. Work on the building is expected to begin in the spring.

A fund of approximately $40,000 is available from the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret E. S. Hood for the acquisition of the site and the erection of the building.

The trustees also announced the State Legislature will be asked to pass an act to enable the mayor and aldermen of Frederick and the Frederick County commissioners to levy a small sum annually to aid in the maintenance of the library.

Tentative plans call for the removal of the third story of the academy building. An addition to the main building is planned to give about 4,000 feet of floor space on the first floor.

The board of visitors of the academy is giving the grounds and the building to the trustees.

Planning Commission Committee Is Picked

Winchester, Dec. 12 (Spl.).—F. L. Glaize, president of common council, today announced the personnel of a citizens' advisory committee to study and make recommendations to the council for ordinances governing the adoption of a city plan and a city planning commission.

W. Nelson Page, for many years a member of council and now postmaster, was made chairman, and serving with him will be W. R. Legge, for several years a member of the park commission; John H. Rosenberger, former councilman; Lee Barr, chief of the fire department; Ian C. MacCallum, assistant to supervising architect in the Post-office Department; Mrs. Fred L. Glaize and Mrs. H. Clay DeGrange, past presidents of the Winchester Garden Club.

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Rayburn Leaves Speakership Race

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last week and unanimously voted for Byrns.

Representative McCormack, also a Speakership contender, had been viewed here as a probable running mate with Rayburn. His friends here say he has made no promises to anyone. His announcement yesterday for the leadership was premised on a widespread belief that the leader should come from the North or West, if the Speakership goes to the South.

"The position of Democratic floor leader is one of great importance to the Democratic Party and to the Nation as a whole, especially in these critical times," the McCormack statement read.

Declares for Leadership Post.

"Having been strongly urged by many members of the House to declare my position in this matter of vital importance to the party, I have, therefore, decided to submit my name for this honorable post, for the consideration of Democratic colleagues."

Representative Rankin said he withdrew from the Speakership race on "the insistence of friends," but would make a fight for the leadership. In so doing, he reiterated support of the Administration's power program, which he said is now being "insidiously attacked from every angle."

If elected, he said, he would "exert every possible effort toward carrying forward this power policy, until the benefits of cheap electric energy are enjoyed by all the people in every State in the Union."

Denies Leadership "Deals."

Representative Byrns held aloof from all leadership candidates. He said he has made "deals" with none of them, that any leader the caucus chose would be "acceptable."

"All I can say is that I feel I am definitely in," he added. "I have believed that from the start."

Candidates from the North and West and making a powerful bid for the leadership on the Byrns ticket. In New York, both Representatives James M. Mead and John J. O'Connor, are seeking leadership support of colleagues. Tammany backing is claimed for O'Connor, but Representative Thomas H. Cullen, leader of the House Tammany bloc, leaning toward Byrns, has made no commitments.

Whether Representative William W. Arnold, of Illinois, will be a formidable leadership contender will depend on today's action of the Illinois caucus. Representative Adolph J. Sabath, leader of the delegation and dean of the House, is said to have leadership aspirations himself.

Volunteer Firemen to Elect.

A meeting of the Tuxedo-Cheverly (Md.) Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held today at 8 p. m. in the firehouse. Annual election of officers is scheduled. A president is to be chosen for the first time.

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Anne Arundel Takes Up Slash In New Budget

County Heads Meet Today to Consider Plans for Economies.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Anne Arundel County commissioners will meet again Thursday to consider further plans for revision of the budget and reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year of 1935, in view of aroused public sentiment. Primarily, the board will weigh recommendations submitted by the recently appointed efficiency and economy commission at a joint conference on Tuesday.

This commission was appointed several days ago to cooperate with the county officials, after several hundred taxpayers, in public assemblage at the State House, protested against a 14-cent increase in the rate made by the old board of commissioners which went out of office December 1.

Sharp reduction in salaries of all county officials, as well as a slash in road appropriations were outstanding recommendations made by the economy commission contained. Other cuts in the budget wherever possible were urged.

$70,000 Reduction Asked.

It was estimated by the group that at least $70,000 could be lopped from the budget, which is $983,656.22, and would restore the tax for the 1934 level. A 20 per cent slash in the road budget of $136,530.67 was urged, and on the question of salaries, a flat cut of 15 per cent was suggested to apply to all salaries of $1,000 or more. Savings on the road budget could be effected chiefly by refusal to take over new roads, it was pointed out. As to salaries, all employes accepted a 10 per cent cut two years ago, but this was about to be restored.

There was no hint of disturbing the school tax, which was fixed at 84 cents, an increase of 4 cents.

The general county rate fixed is 63 cents, which, with the school tax, makes the general assessment $1.47, compared to $1.33 for 1934.

In addition the several districts are assessed at rates varying from 41 to 80 cents for road purposes and fire protection.

May Draft New Budget.

The new rate was fixed November 30, a day before the expiration of the time limit set by law. In view of the general demand for retrenchment all along the line, lawyers have construed the law as directory, rather than mandatory, thereby opening the way for setting aside the 1935 budget and drafting a new one.

The economy commission is composed of E. Churchill Murray, president of the Better Government League, which was instrumental in bringing the issue to a head; John Dep. Douw, president of the County Trust Co.; James H. Bellis, president of the Annapolis Banking & Trust Co.; Harry L. Meredith, retired lumber merchant of Annapolis, and E. Wilbur Stoll, real estate operator.

Virginia's Capitol Square

New Teaching System Not Obligatory on Cities or Counties, Dr. Hall Says, But These Must Present Own Plans, Preferred Over State Study.

By Warren A. McNeill
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

This is the eleventh of a series covering operations of the Virginia State government as described by department heads.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—The revised curriculum for Virginia public schools actually is the product of work done by teachers in the schools and those teachers who fail to approve of it are opposing the best efforts of their own colleagues in the ranks, Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of instruction, says.

Discussing the revised course of study now ready for use in schools throughout the State, Dr. Hall emphasized that "the most democratic method used" was employed in devising it. Previously, he said, the practice was for the State Department of Education to pick teachers of each subject whom it considered outstanding in the State and to call them into conference to plan courses of study. Once outlined, these courses were given to the teachers generally to be put into effect.

12,000 Test Methods.

In the present instance, however, the first step taken was to send a bulletin to teachers, acquainting them with lines along which it was desired to revise the courses. The first year of the study, 12,000 teachers throughout the State voluntarily familiarized themselves with the problems of revision and tried out various experiments in their classes. They were asked to submit to a committee appointed in each county reports of the project or methods tried by them which had yielded the best results.

The second year was spent in collecting these suggestions from teachers. Each county committee studied the reports from teachers, rejecting some ideas, revising others and passing along to a central committee all which it considered worthy of inclusion in the revised courses of study.

The central committee, made up of the chairman of each of the county committees, then reviewed the suggestions, making further changes and eliminations and combining the remaining suggestions regarded as practical into a single unit which now has been completed and sent back to the teachers.

More Demanded of Teachers.

"A course of study," says Dr. Hall, "is at best only a suggested method of teaching procedure. This revised course is the one the teachers themselves, by actual experience, have found most practical. Of course an individual teacher may not recognize her own suggestion when it comes back to her after revision, but some editing naturally was necessary.

"The nature of the new course demands more of teachers. It makes them desire to be better prepared for work in the class room. The poorly prepared teacher will find it difficult to operate under the new system. But after all, who wants poorly prepared teachers?"

Installation of the course in Virginia elementary and high schools is to be gradual, Dr. Hall said, the design being to make it universal in time but not to force it upon anyone not ready for it.

Four progressive steps to the installation outlined by the education department are:

(1) Any county or city desiring to do so may accept the course for study purposes or even not use it at all.

(2) Teachers in a locality which does not adopt the course may utilize it in any way they find helpful.

(3) A single school or group of schools may adopt the course.

(4) County or city units may install the course completely.

Recognize Child's Interest.

"The only requirement we make," says Dr. Hall, "is that a community which does not adopt the revised course shall submit a course of its own which it considers better. Such courses have to be passed upon and approved by the State board before they can be used.

The revised course tends to eliminate definite lines between individual subjects and grades and to have each subject taught with reference to its social implications and in relation to the basic interests of the pupil.

Thus, certain basic interests of children are recognized and centralized themes based on these are announced for each team's work. Teachers are expected to get away from textbooks and cause pupils to "experience" the subject instead of acquiring certain facts by memorization or otherwise. Increased use is to be made of library materials, and of projects on which children can work in cooperation instead of studying alone.

Results it is hoped to obtain by this method are listed by Dr. Hall as:

(1) Teaching children to think as well as to learn facts.

(2) Stimulating teachers to better classroom work.

(3) Minimizing problems of discipline by increasing pupil interest.

(4) Stimulating pupils to make use of supplementary reading material as well as textbooks.

(5) Encouraging pupils to do more work at school and less at home where conditions are less favorable.

In the next article, to be published Saturday, Dr. Hall gives his ideas as to the future trend of public education in Virginia.)

Payne Is Again Named as Head Of Red Cross

Chairman Appointed for His Fourteenth Term by Roosevelt.

John Barton Payne, for 13 years chairman of the American Red Cross, was reappointed yesterday by President Roosevelt at the annual meeting of the organization's central committee, board of incorporators and chapter delegates. Mr. Payne was first appointed to the post by the late President Harding.

The board of incorporators, Judge John Bassett Moore, of New York, presiding, elected Gen. Charles P. Summerall, retired, a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis A. Pradt, Wausau, Wis. The board reelected Cornelius N. Bliss, New York, and Eliot Wadsworth, Boston, members of the central committee. William D. Hoover, Washington, and Henry P. Davison and Felix M. Warburg, New York, were reelected members of the board of trustees of the endowment fund.

The chapter delegates reelected William Fortune, Indianapolis, and Samuel Knight, San Francisco, members of the central committee, confirming action of the annual convention.

President Roosevelt also appointed as members of the central committee, representing the Government, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, undersecretary, to represent the Treasury; William Phillips, undersecretary, to represent the State Depatment; Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, surgeon general of the Army, to represent the War Department; James Crawford Biggs, solicitor general, to represent the Department of Justice, and Rear Admiral Percival S. Rossiter, surgeon general of the Navy, to represent the Navy Department.

Maryland Briefs

(Associated Press.)

Annapolis—The city council here has adopted a resolution to abandon the city tax on automobiles. The resolution was advanced on the ground that residents already pay a county fee, a license tag fee and the State gasoline tax. The city treasurer was directed to refund taxes already received for 1935 from 20 residents.

Salisbury—Dr. Harry C. Tull was reelected president of the Peninsula General Hospital and Dr. J. McFadden Dick was reelected chief of staff at the December meeting of the hospital staff. Dr. Hunter Mann and Dr. R. M. Nock were elected vice president and secretary of the hospital, respectively.

Cumberland—More than $700 has been raised here through the enlistment of sponsors for the continuance of the work of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children in 1935. A general membership campaign is planned for January to secure funds necessary for the care of more than 400 afflicted children in the county.

Hagerstown — City electricians here are completing the wiring of the streets in the business district of Hagerstown for a Christmas display more pretentious than any yet undertaken by the town. Residents have been asked to cooperate in staging a "festival of lights" during the holiday season.

Golt—Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture are seeking options on approximately 5,000 acres of unproductive land between this Kent County town and Smyrna, in Delaware's Kent County. To what purpose the land will be put has not been made public.

Again Heads Firemen

C. F. REININGER, of Charles Town, W. Va., president of the West Virginia State Firemen's Association, who has been elected president of the Independent Fire Department of Charles Town for the eighth consecutive term.

Fight Renewed For Fishburne

Virginia Congressmen Urge Appointment to Parole Board.

Members of the Virginia congressional delegation are making a renewed effort to obtain appointment of former Representative John W. Fishburne, of Charlottesville, as a member of the Federal Parole Board, the Associated Press reported.

At recent conferences of Virginians with President Roosevelt and Attorney General Cummings, the former Representative's name was urged for a vacancy now existing on the body which passes upon the paroles of Federal prisoners.

Fishburne's appointment first was suggested to Roosevelt by Senator Glass soon after the present Democratic Administration took office. Behind Glass was the unanimous support of the Virginians in Congress. Fishburne retired voluntarily from the House March 4, 1933, after serving one term.

Peer Now Commander Of Charles Town Lodge

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—C. C. Peer was installed last night as chancellor commander of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 131, Knights of Pythias, here.

Others elected and installed included T. M. Young, past chancellor commander; Harold Blum, vice chancellor; T. R. Moore, jr., prelate; T. M. Young, master of works; Harry Marsteller, inner guard, and Wilmur C. Thompson, outer guard.

West Maryland Power Conflict In Final Stages

Board's Ultimate Decision May Take Months of Inquiry.

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—The "people's" case against the Potomac Edison Power Co.—inaugurated in an attempt to force reduction of the light and power rates charged residents of western Maryland—reached the public service commission in the form of final briefs filed today.

On the commission's ultimate decision—which may require months of study—may depend the charges to all Marylanders utilizing power furnished by the company.

People's Counsel Herman M. Moser, in his brief, charged that the power company's corporate structure—under which he said actual earnings are concealed by "excessive" payments to subsidiary companies and by "inaccurate and misleading" financial statements—has allowed it to paint a false picture of income and property valuation. Its rates, he said, can be materially reduced and "still allow it to make a substantial profit."

Attorneys for the company, on the other hand, contend that the original valuation of the company's electrical plant—its principal property—set by the commission in 1933, was incorrect, that the commission's present valuation of $10,988,679 also was incorrect, and that the commission should accept the company's own valuation of $15,525,896, as a rate base for an annual return of 7 per cent.

The people's counsel contended the company should receive no more than 6 per cent on the commission's 1934 valuation as a "fair and just" return.

Market Men to Give Needy Yuletide Baskets

Christmas baskets of food will be given by the Union Market Business Men's Association to 500 needy families, it was announced yesterday. Patrons of the market and others have been invited to attend the distribution of the baskets at 4 p. m., December 22. There will be speaking and music.

On December 29, the association is holding an "open house" at the market. A general invitation to the public has been issued. There will be music, dancing and prizes. Julius Gay is president.

Chambersburg Pilot To Establish Airport

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12 (Spl.). Mahlon Ernst, commercial air pilot, will establish an airport here next summer, to be operated under the name "Sunset Airways."

His father, Fred G. Ernst, dairyman, has purchased a large farm north of Chambersburg for the purpose.

Works Project in Salisbury To Provide Nearly 200 Jobs

Construction to Be Begun December 26, City Engineer Says.

Salisbury, Dec. 12 (Spl.).—A municipal public works construction program, designed to employ nearly 200 workmen during the winter months, will be started December 26, City Engineer Clarke Gardner announced today.

The program includes extensions of sewer and water systems, improvements to the grounds of the municipal water plant, including concrete bulkheading, and erection of a 300-000-gallon elevated water tank in the Camden section.

The first phase will be devoted to sewer line extensions employing 40 laborers immediately, while the remainder of the program will be well under way by the middle of January, Gardner said.

This entire project will be under direction of the Federal PWA and the cost defrayed by municipal bond issues and outright Federal grants which have already been approved.

The first city bond issue of $53,000 was sold Monday night to a group of Baltimore investment banking firms, including Stein Bros. & Boyce, Baker, Watts & Co., Mackubin, Legg & Co. and Strother, Brogden & Co., on a bid of 102.057, or $54,090.20.

All labor used on the project will be called from the list of local registered unemployed.

Adult Education Wins Board Favor

Project for Waynesboro and CCC Approved.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—A project for adult education in the form of night schools for Waynesboro and CCC Camp No. 70 at Old Forge has been approved by the State emergency relief board.

The project, entailing an expenditure of $3,672, provides for a "well-balanced educational program in citizenship, sociology, economics, recreation and leisure-time activities, exploratory science, commercial and mechanical drawing."

David Myers, Dickinson College graduate, will be principal of the school. Nine teachers will be employed in the school, which will last four months. Classes will be held nightly in the Waynesboro High School Building.

Relief Association Picks Hess as Head

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—The Firemen's Relief Association of Waynesboro has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Ernest O. Hess; vice president, Ross Shoop; secretary, D. J. Haffner; treasurer, Howard F. Poper; directors, Guy Wilhide, C. C. Baker and Russell Baker.

Stockmen Meet Friday at Leesburg

North Virginia Growers to Discuss '35 Outlook.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Northern Virginia live stock producers will hold an important meeting in the courthouse at Leesburg at 1 p. m. Friday. Discussions of the live stock outlook for 1935 as affected by the drought and subsequent Federal relief measure as are being carried out by the Federal Government will be heard.

L. T. Skeffington, manager, Eastern Live Stock Cooperative Marketing Association, Baltimore, Md., will report on the activities of the Eastern for the past year.

Delegates from each county in northern Virginia will be elected to represent their respective counties at the annual meeting of the State organization.

Legislative Authority To Be Sought for Dam

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.). Plans for seeking authority of the Legislature to organize a corporation and construct the proposed Savage River dam, to stabilize the flow of the Potomac, were outlined yesterday by Charles J. Bruce, waterworks superintendent, in a report to the Mayor and city council. Bruce attended a meeting of the Upper Potomac River Board last week in the Baltimore office of Abel Wolman, State administrator of the PWA.

The PWA recently refused to consider the project as a 100 per cent Federal funds job, but intimated that partial aid would be given when funds are available, following the opening of Congress.

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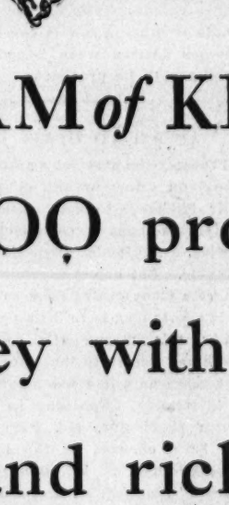

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The Saar Police Force.

International military cooperation for specific purposes, short of formal warfare, is not a new development. The Boxer expeditionary force, created to rescue the legations at Peking in 1900, provides perhaps the most famous illustration from the past. The precedents, however, in no way detract from the significance of the "League army" which is scheduled to enter the Saar in ten days' time.

This force, approved by the Council of the League of Nations on Tuesday, will total 3,300 men, of whom 1,500 will be British, 1,300 Italian and 250 each Dutch and Swedish. They will be commanded by a British general and will be under the authority of the Saar Basin Governing Commission, which in turn is responsible to the Council of the League. The international force will be in occupation, according to plan, only until the plebiscite scheduled for January 13 is safely over. But during the scheduled occupation the troops will be responsible to none but international authority for "any acts accomplished in the performance of their mission."

The League of Nations, as the continuing authority which was absent in the case of the Boxer and other early international police contingents, thus takes another step in the acquirement of those characteristics of sovereignty which are essential to physical government. It is an important step, and one which will not be overlooked by those who realize the importance to the world of the direction taken by the constitutional development of the League.

None, however, will fail to notice that this step could be taken at Geneva only because no League member opposed it, and because the creation of this neutral international police force was particularly welcomed by both France and Germany, who will pay its expenses. There is no superstate tendency involved when sovereign units establish a joint authority for a collective purpose which singly none of them can satisfactorily accomplish.

December.

The calendar reminds us that winter is again with us. Will December contain at least one zero or subzero morning, as of yore? And how will the rest of the month behave as to weather? Well, we shall have to leave all that to the weather man—it is his job and each year he becomes more expert at it. Isn't science grand?

But there are many things about cold December besides its variations in weather. Hitherto it has been marked politically by the President's annual message to Congress, and this first December barren of that feature does seem a little odd. We have to orient ourselves to the new order of things as Congress initiates its new date for assembling, and in so doing, perhaps our minds will be subtly influenced to get out of other political ruts. Who knows?

For another thing, December is marked and sanctified by the annual advent of Christendom's supreme holiday. Christmas is an international celebration and its observance in this country has greatly grown in importance during recent decades. So great now is the momentum thus acquired that even those not religiously inclined must see that this great spiritual festival is destined to outlast every known form of secular human organization, giving life not only to the cause of peace on earth but also to the endless course of social evolution—to the "one increasing purpose" which stabilizes all true reforms and makes them spell progress.

The Tax Problem.

It is an open question as to whether the Federal Government stands to lose or to gain in the long run by voting additional taxes. The Administration is reported to be opposed to new impositions at this time, though leaving the door open for action if the spending program should get out of hand.

This is reasonable, for it is now less important to increase Federal revenues than to force State and local governments to shoulder a larger share of the relief expenses that are causing the Federal deficit to rise. Indeed, if the example set by New York City in levying an emergency sales tax and other excises to cover relief outlays were followed by communities that are not doing their utmost to finance themselves, it would greatly facilitate progress toward Federal budgetary balance even though no new Federal taxes were voted.

For that reason, and also because there is danger that the Federal Government may trench upon revenue sources that should be reserved to the local governments, Congress should consider carefully before deciding to impose any new taxes. A balanced Federal budget can not be achieved by pushing any tax to the point where the law of diminishing returns sets in, or by resort to forms of taxation that discourage local efforts at self-help.

We should study our tax problems as a whole, especially at the present time, when the people are paying Federal taxes to cover local revenue deficiencies. If additional Federal levies were made an excuse for continuing inefficient Federal relief outlays, or cited as a defense against the failure of local governments to provide needed additions to tax revenue, they might well do more harm than good.

By Decree.

The searching questions asked by the justices of the Supreme Court concerning the methods employed in promulgating executive orders and administrative regulations having the force of laws, have produced truly amazing revelations. Fortunately the casual practices followed in announcing thousands of rules whose unwitting violation might make a man liable to fines and imprisonment are defects that can be corrected, now that the need for reforms has become evident.

Confusion has been inevitable and unavoidable, considering the scope and character of the emergency legislation passed by the last Congress. But the really serious and significant problem raised by the issuance of Executive orders having the force of law lies in the danger of unlimited encroachment upon the rights of the legislative body that represents the people—that is, Congress.

A steady increase in the discretionary powers vested in the administrative agencies of Government has been in process for many years, and there is nothing essentially startling in the powers conferred upon officials under the emergency laws. Indeed, regulatory laws applicable to trade and industry can not be effectively administered if the law-making body is unduly jealous of its own prerogatives. If the discretionary powers vested in the executive branch of government are carefully defined and made to conform to the general policies outlined by the legislative, there is little danger of abuse of delegated authority.

Naturally the passage of emergency laws of vast scope and of untried nature has resulted in giving power into the hands of many inexperienced officials and has encouraged irresponsible practices in issuing decrees. The belated establishment of an official gazette carrying the correct text of all rulings hereafter promulgated may prevent men from being jailed for violating nonexistent code provisions. Such a step, however, will not answer the question as to how far this country wishes to go in the direction of executive law-making.

Carried beyond a certain point executive discretion tends to merge imperceptibly into government by decree—that is, dictatorship. Against such a contingency, alert Legislatures, not courts, provide the most secure defense. For the courts need only decide whether a law is constitutional and whether decrees when issued are in conformity with its provisions.

Down To Brass Tacks.

Probably the greatest weakness of conferences—on crime or any other subject—is their tendency to emphasize general objectives without accomplishing anything specific. Academic discussions are often valuable. But unless assimilated ideas and concrete plans evolve from such gatherings their efforts may have little practical result.

For this reason the contribution of Ferdinand Pecora to the Attorney General's conference on crime was significant as well as interesting. Speaking as a nationally known prosecutor, Mr. Pecora advocated two basic changes in the law governing court procedure. He would abolish the "absurd" requirement that a defendant can be convicted only through a unanimous vote of the jury, and he would remove the constitutional clause excusing an accused person from being a witness against himself. Neither suggestion is new. Because of the widespread current demand for more effective administration of justice, however, critical consideration of each should be given by bar associations and other competent bodies.

It is common knowledge that 1 or 2 jurors out of 12 frequently prevent conviction of a defendant of whose guilt the majority is convinced. On the other hand, the public is rightly apprehensive over any move that might augment the possibility of punishing the innocent. Perhaps this problem could be solved, at least to some extent, by more exacting qualifications for jurors.

Less antagonism may be expected to Mr. Pecora's other suggestion, that accused individuals be examined "publicly" before a magistrate "upon the issues directly involved;" that such testimony be available at any subsequent trial, and that alleged confessions made under any other circumstances be declared inadmissible as evidence. He seeks to discourage third-degree methods, while preventing acquittal of criminals because of their silence.

In both instances Mr. Pecora approaches the problem from the viewpoint of the prosecuting attorney. Nor is it certain that he is at grip with the fundamentals involved. Yet such suggestions can not be lightly dismissed. Organized crime has grown to such enormous proportions that the public must face these and many other procedural issues with the general welfare uppermost in mind. If those responsible for handling the problems will concentrate on a few basic improvements in the broad system of law enforcement, the likelihood of improvement will be enhanced.

The Larger Objective.

Study of the National Recreation Association's report has brought forth numerous conflicting ideas as to how the recreation facilities of the District should be organized. The National Capital Park and Planning Commission has done well to open the subject for full discussion so that every angle of the proposed new set-up may be fully considered before specific recommendations are made to Congress.

It is important, however, that the relationship of any recreational system to the local government under which it must operate be kept constantly in mind. At the meeting of the special committee last Friday there was a tendency to ignore this larger problem and to concentrate upon details which might well have been subordinated. Coordination of playgrounds, parks, swimming pools, golf courses, etc., would be of little value unless the agency entrusted with this responsibility could also be coordinated with the existing structure of local government.

One argument raised in opposition to a centralized recreation agency appointed by the Commissioners is that the latter officials are "inevitably interested in economy." This is a specious plea for special privileges. Of course, recreational needs will have to be balanced against all other municipal obligations. It would be absurd to make special concessions to playgrounds and parks at the expense of the schools, libraries, police protection and public relief.

Moreover, funds spent through the National Capital Parks Office, a Federal agency, are derived chiefly from the District budget. Sound fiscal policy demands the coordination of all charges against local revenue under one responsible budget officer. If an arm of the Federal Government were placed in charge of all the District's recreational activities, the Commissioners would doubtless be more inclined to press for economy in that direction than would be the case if this function were left to a local commission.

Several remarks made in the meeting last week indicate that the observers have been prejudiced by rivalries between existing recreational agencies. That attitude confirms the wisdom of setting up a new commission that would not be dominated by any of these groups but on which they would all be represented. It is a mistake, of course, to assume that this agency would be dominated by the Commissioners, since it would be composed chiefly of outstanding citizens whose terms would outrun those of the Commissioners and who would be primarily interested in a well-rounded recreation program.

Any plan which is adopted ought to be geared to serve the interests of the community as a whole. And it certainly should not run counter to the larger objective of consolidating the authority of local government under the District Commissioners.

Muddling Through.

Realization that the House of Representatives has once more begun work on a District appropriation bill, still with no systematic formula to determine the extent of the Federal Government's obligation to Washington, should help to focus the growing feeling of resentment on this issue. Representative Cannon, chairman of the subcommittee before which hearings are being held behind closed doors, forecasts a bill "very much like the one last year." In other words, the perennial policy of muddling through still rules for Washington's finances.

Apparently the committee does not intend to heed the fiscal relations study proposed by the President. Its objective seems to be merely to frame another appropriation bill that will keep the District on subsistence rations, without reference either to the needs of local institutions or to the inequity of keeping the Federal contribution at a purely arbitrary figure. Insult is added to injury by a procedure which calls for budget hearings before there is any public knowledge of the revised estimates.

Perhaps it is too much to expect an arm of the regular House Appropriations Committee to manifest constructive interest in Washington's fiscal problems. This group is concerned almost entirely with Federal finances. That it is called upon to function as a city council, in preference to the House District Committee, is one of the anomalies that keep the District government in a state of futile perturbation.

The Treasury will endeavor to complete its study of comparative tax rates so that the President can send a recommendation to Congress before either House acts upon the local supply bill. At the same time it is reported that the Federal Budget Bureau has slashed more than $3,000,000 from the estimates so carefully prepared by the District Commissioners. So long as the responsible heads of the local government are frustrated by a Federal bureau any fiscal study is likely to be meaningless. The District will be fortunate if this combination of superficial hearings and dictatorial domination over its budget does not result in higher levies and reduced appropriations.

"Writers have to work harder now for a living," says one of them. Of course. They have to write out the stuff they used to express with asterisks.

A suitor who jilted a midget is being sued for $100,000. A midget's heart, it seems, can be broken into as many pieces as one of standard size.

On Lake Geneva.

Letters to the Editor

The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications must be signed with the writer's name and address. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters are subject to condensation and in no case should they exceed 250 words.

We Are In Pursuit.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Referring to your editorial of December 12 on the use of the title, "Honorable," I had understood it to mean around Washington more or less a title properly applicable to people holding offices which require nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate.

I think maybe there are some pretty honorable people who do not meet with the approval of the Senate, but the question is whether or not we can create the Honorable Order of gentlemen nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. This should not omit from consideration another order, which might be found more distinguished in some respects, of gentlemen who have been rejected by the Senate, but the name will have to be different.

I think you should pursue the subject and see that this title "Honorable" is established with an exact and clear definition.

AUBREY METICULOUS.
Washington, Dec. 12.

Blow-Ups.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Richberg, in a recent interesting address, urges business to "damn the torpedoes and go ahead"—a la Farragut. Unfortunately, Mr. Richberg apparently overlooked the important fact that the Government itself is guilty of hurling any number of these torpedoes, thereby preventing the industrial ship from steaming serenely and securely ahead.

What progress would Farragut have made if the United States Government had taken "a shot" at him every once in a while?

The havoc created in the public utility group alone by the present Administration is doleful, indeed, to contemplate, in view of the fact that millions of men and women have their savings tied up in these securities, not to mention innumerable banks and insurance companies. How can private industry "forge ahead" when faced with Federal competition and encroachment? And why assume that business would be kept spotless under Governmental control? Since when have graft and greed been confined to private enterprise alone?

Torpedoes, of this stamp, are not calculated to inspire business confidence, especially when hurled in our industrial waters. E. K. G.
Washington, Dec. 7.

Short Story Evils.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Noticing that The Post is inclined to add the spice of literary chat and criticism to its numerous subsidiary columns, I beg leave to chip in with a word or so. Like "T. T." in a recent letter on the sameness of contemporary versifiers, I have what you may call a similar grievance. I think there is too much sameness in the common run of current short stories.

Perhaps you will think me unnecessarily peeved when I confess that I get this way on account of a certain group of words which frequently crop out in latter-day story-writing. The story may start all right and approach the end in a style of which O. Henry wouldn't need to be ashamed. And then the heroine will put the kibosh on love's young dream with the exclamation "Oh, hell," or mess it up with the word "lousy" or "damn."

What makes our young literati use these words time after time in story after story is more than I can guess. If one of your editorial writers got by with it, I'd think him crazy.

I don't believe there is much demand for it on the part of readers. I don't believe that correspondence schools of fiction, whatever sameness they might otherwise develop, can be responsible for the startling rough-house use of that kind of verbiage. So I suppose we'll have to conclude that it results from "poverty of invention" when necessary to pep up the dialogue of the hero and heroine, and let it go at that.

QUIDNUNC.
Washington, Dec. 8.

The Numbers Racket.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As secretary of the Northeast Washington Citizens Association I have been directed to transmit to you the following resolution adopted unanimously by our members at the last meeting held on December 10:

Resolved, That we fully indorse the movement being carried on by the newspapers, broadcasting companies and public officials for the suppression of the numbers racket, and that we especially commend the newspapers and broadcasting companies for their omissions to publish and announce the race totals upon which the numbers are based, and for their hearty support of the movement to suppress the said racket.

JOSEPH NOTES.
Secretary, Northeast Washington Citizens Association.
Washington, Dec. 10.

Subways.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please permit me to commend Senator William H. King, of Utah, for his opposition to the suggested subways in this city. Who wants these abominable structures, anyway? Is it not just a scheme on the part of a few real estate owners, who labor under the delusion that it would enhance the value of their properties? It certainly would mar the beauty of this beautiful city, to say the least.

Let us save at least one of our large cities from the maddening rush for the almighty dollar. Let us preserve Washington from subways and elevated railroads with which New York City is afflicted.

RICHARD J. PAHNKE.
Washington, Dec. 8.

The Traffic Evils.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It seems to me one explanation of traffic fatalities here is the constant changing of traffic flow, "verboten" parking and too many traffic lights. In New York, traffic flows faster and much more smoothly with fewer lights. The timing on the lights we have is weird, to say the least.

Now comes the proposed parking ban on 58 miles of streets from 2 to 9 a. m. for the alleged reason it will make possible snow removal. Few if any of these streets, except way downtown, have ever been cleaned and it seems equally absurd to assume that much was done or ever will be done between 2 and 9 a. m.

What happens is that the street car company sweeps the snow from its tracks onto the part of the street supposedly for use of autos. What would be more to the point would be for the "City Fathers" to require the traction company to remove the snow from its part of the streets instead of pushing it out toward the curb.

These constantly changing rules in the District have the driving population "groggy" and the pedestrians "jittery." Let us alone for a while, please.

"AUTO-INTOXICATED."
Washington, Dec. 8.

Feed The Birds.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: During this bad weather when the ground is covered with snow and ice the Washington Humane Society is distributing in the various public parks and other open spaces, throughout the city, grain and other kinds of food for the birds and squirrels to keep them from starving as they are unable to get food otherwise. This food costs about one-third more this season than last.

The society appeals to all friends of these little creatures to assist it in this most necessary work, either by donations in cash or bird food. The latter can be purchased at any feed store in quantities to suit your pocketbook and if delivered to the society's office, 1231 New York avenue northwest, will be distributed to the best advantage by our agents. During last winter the society purchased and distributed 700 pounds of crushed corn and various kinds of seeds for this purpose.

JOHN P. HEAP,
Secretary, Washington Humane Society,
Washington, Dec. 11.

"Green Gables."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the pleasure afforded our children when they attended the performance, "Anne of Green Gables," as guests of The Post. They not only enjoyed the picture immensely, but the bus ride afforded them great pleasure.

They join me in thanks for the privilege.

LILA P. DUVAL,
Superintendent Episcopal Home for Children.
Chevy Chase, D. C., Dec. 10.

"By And Large."

The writer of a letter to the New York Herald Tribune makes a violent attack on the expression, "by and large." The irate one not only describes the term as a misfit and not suited for use in a carefully edited newspaper, but sees no sense in it and wants to know how it originated. Waiving the impossibility of the letter writer's not knowing what an expression means and at the same time knowing that it has no place in good usage, we, as particular friends of the one so rudely assailed, hasten to join in its defense. "By and large," like "getting under way" and "taken aback," is one of the many vivid phrases which the sea gave the language in the days of sail. Its nautical definition is "alternately close-hauled and free," and this, in turn, means sailing "off" the wind and "on" it, at intervals. Since the result of proceeding in this fashion is to describe a course in a general direction, the expression on shore has come to mean "broadly," or "generally." A phrase with a flavor and history so fine as this one is above reproach. It ought to be used, by and large.

(St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

The Post Impressionist

Outline Of Depression.

Post Office, Thursday.

SOME people still think the present lean times have had no equal.

But some people lack historic perspective.

Many people fear the present depression may be out to make a record for depression longevity.

Well, if it is, it has still a big distance to go.

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In what historians carelessly call Modern History, the record is sixteen years.

Its scene was England. The starting date was about 1587. The causes were bad harvests, the Spanish War, a touch of the plague.

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Moreover, this was that country's fourth depression during something like three decades. In 1560, her difficulties in raising war funds from the Low Countries courted an Antwerp attack against British credit, which crippled England for two years. Twelve months of relative prosperity were scarcely over before plague and bad harvests renewed disaster, nursing it until early 1569. Later in '69 five more years of depression started, after further wars, plague, crop collapse, plus Flanders' refusal to renew loans to Good Queen Bess. Banks fell like tenpins on a Washington Saturday night. So did tradesmen. There was a special session of Parliament. There were ugly scandals in the Treasury.

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The "Turn of the Century" didn't bring a change of luck for Merrie England, either. In those Sixteen Hundreds, she shivered through eight more depressions.

They ranged in length from a few months to a decade. The first arrived in 1620. The shortest was 1630's. The longest started under Charles I, when the government went bankrupt, and the mint was raided for its bullion.

The cycle was just coming of age when Dutch competition, the East India Co.'s insolvency and the slump in the cloth trade sent interest ballooning, the farmer to the poorhouse. The tonnage and poundage disputes brought unemployment to a climax ten years later. Then, in '59, the government even defaulted its army and navy wages; there was an organized movement against tax-payments. During the Dutch conflict of '67, runs on banks were daily sporting-events, starvation swelled the death-rate, commerce scarcely breathed.

And didn't the exchequer stop short in '72 and half the banks of England fail?

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Look next at this:

1701: War-scare—stocks fall 58 per cent—one year's depression. '04: Darien Co. failure, French landing—Bank of Scotland suspends payments—4 years. '10: Insurance debacle—one year. '20: Speculative epidemic—collapse of stock market, widespread bankruptcy, laws hamper enterprise. '45: Pretender lands—run on the Bank of England. '63: Another speculative epidemic—inevitable result, in Holland and Germany also. '72: Over 500 failures in England—similar situation throughout Europe.

In 1793, the British government had to institute a system of mercantile loans, to restore confidence. In '97, thanks to Bonaparte perils, the bank restriction act was passed, the Bank of England suspended payments, the country climbed on a paper-money basis.

America was caught in the backwash of the Napoleonic tidal-wave. This country was hit when the bullion committee's recommendation for the resumption of cash-payments went unaccepted. We suffered when the advent of the machine brought unemployment to England. We had a two-year depression after the War of 1812, seven years—in company with England, France and Belgium—after the paper-money experiments of the Eighteen Thirties.

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The panic of '47 may not have affected directly the entire world, but it affected the United States along with Britain, Holland and Germany. Wall Street knew a bitter panic in '54, and the Crimean War of France, Great Britain and the Turk against Russia was largely to blame for it. In turn, the three years' unemployment of the late Fifties spread from here throughout Europe.

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The column's special economist reminds us: "There was a world-wide depression when payment of the French indemnity to Germany set all the latter land, and all Austria, on the cinder-path of speculation. The moment coincided with the American railroad boom. Everywhere came overproduction and excessive 'construction of permanent works'—at high prices. First Vienna cracked, then Berlin. Then the rest of Europe. And then New York—bank failures, commercial failures, shrinkage in prices, stagnation, glut. Unemployment? Why, during the winter of 1873-74, there were 3,000,000 'tramps' in the United States."

Sing, Muse, the depression that started in '84—sing General Coxey and his army and the brave days between '94 and '97. Chant of 1903 and '04 and '07.

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Oh, yes, there have been times as hard as ours, right here in America. There have been longer hard times. And there have been hard times almost as widespread——

If all that's any consolation!

Indifference Blocks St. Lawrence Seaway

Although Indorsed and Approved Officially, Canadian Enthusiasm Still Lags.

By T. W. L. MacDermott
(Canadian Correspondent of The Post).

Ottawa, Dec. 12.

THE St. Lawrence Waterway project is like a great mirage which constantly looms up on the horizon and then, as an attempt is made to grasp it, eludes one and vanishes. After long discussions and months, if not years, of the most exhaustive investigation and preparation by engineering and economic experts, and the collection of an imposing list of indorsations in both Canada and the United States, the scheme was refused ratification by the Senate last March.

Its principle had been supported by Presidents Wilson, Harding and Coolidge; its precise terms had received the personal attention of President Hoover; the treaty — signed by representatives of the countries in July, 1932—had been commended by President Roosevelt, with the warm advocacy of Prime Minister Bennett as well as the favor of Mr. King, leader of the Opposition.

It is as difficult perhaps to be precise about the reasons for its fate as it is to be confident about future developments. Without making a careful compilation of all the motives behind the vote in the Senate that killed it, and even more difficult analysis of the conflicting attitudes toward it in Canada, one can only say that political exigencies, prejudice, ignorance, doubt and expert and reasonable objections fought against commercial ambition, other expert advice and constructive speculation and won the day. And which was right and which wrong, few Canadians can say.

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THE international joint commission and the joint board of engineers had pronounced it feasible, as the preamble to the treaty says. The cost had been fairly divided between Canada and the United States of America—the former being credited with work done, especially on the Welland Canal, and the Beauharnois power development lower down the river is under way, and only two important stretches remain untouched. Furthermore, the treaty dealt with the Chicago water diversion satisfactorily for Canada and put Lake Michigan under the international joint commission, which would have removed one sore point between the two countries.

To those who know most about the project therefore, on both sides, and who beyond doubt were trying to obtain the most advantageous terms for their respective countries, the scheme seems to have been pretty nearly air-tight. Yet it has been killed, and somewhere in the newspaper columns, the votes, and the clash of individual interests concerned, the answer is to be found.

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IN CANADA there is undoubtedly a considerable amount of opposition and indifference to the project. The layman wants to know why more transportation should be built when our railways need traffic. He asks why new debt burdens should be assumed when old ones are already too heavy, and why more electric power should be generated when we are not using all we have available.

The rail and lake shipping interests in Montreal, as well as the private electric interests, are solidly against the waterways. The maritime provinces are not perhaps vigorously opposed, but see little for them in this huge new investment. Ontario has never been unanimous, and its government now has definitely declared its opposition. Western papers like the Manitoba Free Press favor it, but without ardour, and the further west one goes, the less ardour there is, though opposition is not strongly expressed, either.

But the scheme was bound to meet with interested obstruction and tepid skepticism in any case. If the United States Senate had done what was expected and if President Roosevelt's special message of last January asking for favorable consideration had received the appropriate response, the Canadian government, whose representatives had passed the treaty, would have ratified also—and on the basis of technical and informed opinions and of the public interests it represents.

It may be that the question will be revived shortly—even that a new Senate vote in Washington will give the two-thirds majority required. Then Canada, which has warily and wisely waited for conclusive American action (an indulgence of which even the best friends of the United States are apt to despair) will have to consider the matter again. But new developments like the avowed opposition of Ontario may prove serious, for Mr. Hepburn has announced that he has no intention of proceeding with the agreement reached between a previous provincial administration and the Dominion government, and on hearing this news, Mr. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, is reported to have been "delighted with the support of Ontario," adding that Quebec felt assured that the project will "not only be buried temporarily, but definitely drowned."

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THIS united outlook does not argue well for a new attempt at ratification, particularly as it is said that the treaty must be modified with regard to the division of costs, and the diversion of the Chicago drainage, both of which would reopen old problems for Canada.

In the meantime, an air of disappointment and stultification hangs over the Waterway Treaty. To some it seems that careful study and forward-looking policy—separate and free from any narrow political purposes—have been defeated by sectionalism and prejudice. To others it must be added has come a sense of relief that such a gigantic and questionable enterprise need not be grappled with at such a critical time in our history.

But there is a broader aspect of the question, and one which curiously enough both the chief executives of the countries have drawn attention to.

Mr. Roosevelt urged that the Senate give favorable consideration to the treaty, and said that it was "better in every way that we should maintain the historic principle of accord with Canada in the mutual development of the two nations." Mr. Bennett regretted the vote in the Senate "for many reasons, not the least being that I have looked upon the development of the St. Lawrence seaway as the manifestation of the will and the capacity of the two sane and peace-loving countries to join fairly and freely in an enterprise of profit to them both."

The difficulties that the United States seems to have in acting as a single nation create not the least of the problems of international organization; and even in the comparatively simple matter of the St. Lawrence water, this problem still remains unsolved. On the other hand, there are symptoms of a similar kind of uncertainty arising in Canada over the difference between the federal and provincial points of view.

Cold Spell Spurs Thievery, Church Offering Is Stolen

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Many cases of petty thievery have been reported to city and county authorities since the cold spell began.

The offering of the choir of Zion M. E. Church was stolen while worship was being held in the sanctuary.

Asbury Jones, confectioner, found a slot machine had been taken out the rear door of his establishment while he waited on a customer in an adjoining room.

At Hurlock many farmers have had whole flocks of turkeys stolen, and Stephen Andrews was relieved of five hogs, which were ready for butchering.

January's Jurors Picked at Romney

Grand Jury Reports Jan. 2, Petit on Jan. 7.

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—The jury for January term of the Hampshire County Circuit Court has been drawn.

The grand jurors, who report January 2, are Edward Miller, Daniel Williams, Ray Swisher, J. W. Dougherty, Clint Saville, Claude Pownall, Holmes Hiett, J. Walter Larrick, Thomas Dicken, Edward Swisher, jr., Hamil Thompson, Marion McDonald, S. L. Hiett, Floyd Saville, C. M. Orndorff and Benjamin Grapes.

The petit jurors, who report January 7, are Grover Dougherty, W. T. Moreland, M. B. Orndorff, Nim Alabaugh, E. H. McKee, Earl Tharp, T. M. Brown, Payton E. Parker, George Sine, B. H. Haines, T. B. Hannas, John Wartring, Paul B. Hambleton, J. F. Hockman, Melvin Dicken, Bernard Hill, T. R. Riley, Guy Barnes and B. M. Grimm, C. L. Cunningham, H. M. Hutchinson, W. O. Johnson, Samuel R. Biser, James A. Slonaker, John H Chesher, Gilbert Cosner, Victor Loy, D. V. Fox, Joseph McDonald, Isaac Miller, C. N. Loy, Bryant Poland, Lohr Anderson, C. N. Pugh, Wardie Starnes and S. N. Swisher.

Firemen's Auxiliary Seek New Members

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—A special drive is being made by the newly organized Woman's Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Firemen for membership of all the ladies in St. Marys County. Plans are completed for the 40-foot Christmas tree that the firemen present to Leonardtown each year. It will be placed in the park in the center of town and lighted with varicolored globes.

Mrs. Frank Lathum, secretary of the auxiliary, announces that the auxiliary already has bought 12 dozen chairs and installed heating equipment in the new firehouse, recently completed at the cost of $900.

Along the Potomac

With Carlisle Bargeron

Substitute for War.

A TRAGEDY as poignant as one sees in these days has come to Senator Nye. The blow was greater because of its utter unexpectedness. Others hereabouts had quivered at the reports that Hugh Johnson was coming back into the picture, but it is safe to assume that no one in town gave the matter less thought than the North Dakota Senator. So engrossed was he in his munitions inquiry, in fact, that it is doubtful if he even knew of the speculation. In all of it, from the time reports became current that Johnson had made a secret visit to the White House Sunday, no one suspected that what he would be assigned to do was to take the props from under the Senator.

BARGERON.

Speculation dwelt on the possibility that his return might have to do with the NRA or with the coordinating of the Ickes-Moffett differences. But no one at any time associated him with the Nye inquiry. Thus, it is no wonder that when the Senator heard of the job allotted to the general he felt quite aggrieved. It was like a bolt from the clear sky. He had been sailing along pretty much by himself, hitting the front pages every day, notwithstanding that the rottenness of things he was uncovering was getting to be pretty boring.

Presumably he had anticipated the day when his inquiry would just die out from lack of interest. He had no reason to assume he would be scuttled.

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When the Senator settles down and looks at this matter in its full perspective, however, he will very probably take a bigger and broader view. He will realize that while it means a sacrifice for him it will be a sacrifice in the interest of humanity. It may mean the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to him next year.

One must know the implications of Johnson's job to appreciate this. The announcement concerning it is highly misleading and will very likely subject the President to criticism. There will be suggestions that what the President really wanted to accomplish was the halting of the munitions inquiry, that he had come to the conclusion it was doing no further good, nearly all of the meanness of mankind having been fairly well brought out.

Then there will be the contention that the President's action was a heroic move to get Johnson back into the family before he blows up again. It is known that he is boiling over and his statement over the week-end that the NRA is dead, while true, is taken as simply a forerunner of what he is on the verge of saying.

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These theories will carry weight because of the announced nature of Johnson's new job—to draw up a plan along with Douglas MacArthur and Barney Baruch to take the profits out of war. There are more plans to do this around here now than one can shake a stick at. The American Legion has one—has had it for several years. The general's job would seem to be about as superfluous, then, as the countless committees that are set up from time to time to study something about which the archives are fairly stuffed.

The truth of it is that Mr. Roosevelt has been very unfair to himself in this appointment. On its face it is pure bunk. But those of us back-stage who know it is one of the most far-reaching appointments ever made. It is Mr. Roosevelt's bid to everlasting fame.

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In its conception and execution this appointment is more magnitudinous, more ambitious than Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations dream. At one stroke Mr. Roosevelt is stepping over the bickerings and nationalistic clashes and vanities which involved the league plan. He is moving, in a way that awes one with its utter simplicity, to eliminate war.

It is not really the general's job to take the profits out of war. He is to be the substitute for war itself.

Veterans in Hospital To Get Yuletide Cheer

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—World War veterans confined to hospitals in this section over the Yuletide season will be remembered by the Junior Red Cross unit of Waynesboro.

A resolution has been passed authorizing the expenditure of funds to bring cheer to the veterans who are sick.

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"You've had enough fresh air. Come on in!"

The New Congress

JOHN L. McCLELLAN, Representative-elect from Arkansas' Sixth District . . . Democrat . . . Born on a farm, reared on a farm, he will have plenty to say for the farmers . . . But his calling is law . . . A precocious youngster . . . Arkansas Legislature passed special act removing his civil disabilities, and authorizing him at the age of 17 to practice before circuit and lower courts . . . Served two terms as prosecuting attorney for Seventh Judicial District of Arkansas.

No End of Books

By Theodore Hall.

Vivid Journey Through Palestine "In the Steps of the Master;" Around World With Drama Critic.

MODERN Palestine, with a British high commissioner, a police force of Britishers, Jews, and Arabs, and a network of tall electric towers stringing high-tension power from the River Jordan, might seem a far cry indeed from Palestine in the time of Christ. Yet H. V. Morton, that indefatigable traveler and author of the "Search" books (Scotland, Ireland and Wales, so far), now reports that a very great deal of Palestine remains unchanged after 2,000 years.

"In the Steps of the Master" (Dodd, Mead, $3), gives Mr. Morton's account of a long and wide-sweeping journey through Palestine with the New Testament in hand. In 212 A. D. the practice started of tracing the footsteps of Christ—Alexander, the friend of Origen (first of the church's greatest Biblical scholars and founder of the allegorical method of interpreting Scripture), who made the journey then, has had a follower in every generation since. But no one, before Mr. Morton, had the chance to describe the curious melange of modern Palestine.

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Nowhere does the contrast come more sharply to a head than in Jerusalem. Here, for example, is the Wailing Wall, where come Jews to mourn the lost glory of Israel, men and women still "living spiritually in Old Testament times, ruling their lives by the intricate ordinances that even Titus and his legions could not efface."

And not ten minutes' walk away is the Jewish Agency, which is settling Zionists in the country. "The place is full of typewriters and politicians. They will talk to you in English, in German or in Russian. They never mention Moses, but they can talk, earnestly, vividly, and at great length, of electricity."

The result of the Zionist enterprise lies plain on every hand. Says Mr. Morton, "Palestine reminds one of those advertisements for patent fertilizers which show a field of wheat with and without treatment: the poor land and the meager crops are those of the Arab; the high crops and the good land are those of the Jew."

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Through such varied scenes walks Mr. Morton, a keen and telling eye in his head, and a camera in his hand—the abundant photographs illustrating the book were taken by him, and strike me (a two-page spread of Jerusalem in particular) as among the most beautiful and impressive I've seen.

All through the book he quotes the Gospels and clarifies them in the light of the land and people before him. Few books indeed can set the familiar Biblical texts so sharply before us in time and place, in terms of the mundane life of Christ's era.

Take the Greek word "opsarion," which St. John alone gives as the word for fishes in the miracle of the loaves and fish. Mr. Morton points out that though the translators called it "small fish," the real meaning is "a savory dish," or, in effect, hors d'oeuvres. Which, he remarks, "is exactly what the small pickled fish of Galilee were in the time of Christ."

With such care for the vivid touch of local color, and with natural reverence, Mr. Morton takes us on the best of all journeys "In the Steps of the Master."

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One day in early spring, Brooks Atkinson, drama critic of the New York Times, said he had had quite enough of first nights and aisle seats. With the decision of a man turning an entire new leaf, he packed up his bags, went over to Brooklyn, and boarded a British freighter for a jaunt around the world.

"The Cingalese Prince" (Doubleday, Doran, $2.50), named after the freighter, is a quietly thoughtful but contagiously vital record of his impressions. Slowed down from a New York tempo to the steady 15-knot pace of the ship, Mr. Atkinson's edged mind found time and room to seize upon the essence of a hundred ports, to learn "how round and fair is the floor of the world and how grand the blue canopy that roofs it," and to remember with fine indignation the cramped life in factory or office which holds most of us.

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A tent-show in Galveston, banter with the lockmen in the canal, the boobies and gulls swaying over the wake of the ship in the Pacific, the British regard for a serious use of deck games, the bowing little port officials of Japan whose minds seemed entirely made up, the two movie comedians who had taken over the society of Shanghai, the 50 Filipinos who scrubbed the crude oil out of the blistering tanks in Manila, trades in the South Seas, engine repair in the sweltering port of Singapore, and so on around the world—all came under his eye. As crystal-clear as Tomlinson ever set a scene before us, Mr. Atkinson makes us one of the onlookers on the spot.

"Literature," he found in mid-Pacific, with "Hamlet" and "Walden" unread at his elbow, "is a bloodless subterfuge when you are plunged into the sources from which literature derives."

But lacking the heave of the deck and the wash of the green bowwave and the rollick of the porpoises under the stem, we can all look up from our reading lamps and be glad that Mr. Atkinson brought so much of those far, glamorous "sources" into the living room.

3 Burn to Death After Explosion

Trio Had Been Operating Still, Sheriff Says.

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Three men were burned to death today after an explosion in a frame house where Deputy Sheriff J. A. Washington said a whisky still had been in operation.

The deputy said the victims were Jerry Sias, his son and his son-in-law.

"A still which had just been in operation was found about 300 yards from the house," said Washington. From his investigation, the deputy asserted he believed something explosive had been dropped into a stove.

Parole Is Refused Baltimore Banker

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—The application for parole of Webster Bell, former president of the defunct Park Bank, who is serving a three-year sentence in the penitentiary on charges of conspiracy to defraud, was denied by Parole Commissioner Gaylord Lee Clark today.

In refusing Bell's application, Commissioner Clark said he did not feel the former banker was entitled to any especial consideration, and that the violation of trust of which he had been found guilty was "a serious crime." Bell has served approximately half his sentence.

Mrs. Heyward Dies; Ex-Governor's Wife

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 12 (AP).—Mrs. D. C. Heyward, wife of former Gov. Heyward of South Carolina, died of a heart attack at her home here early today. She had been ill several years.

Surviving are her husband, who was Governor of South Carolina in 1903-1907, and four children. Mrs. Heyward was Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell, of Rockbridge County, Va., before her marriage to Gov. Heyward in 1886.

Carrier Pigeon

By Wm. Lyon Phelps

THE normal child naturally loves animals; stories of dogs and horses and cats interest him. Kipling, by his genius for making wild animals self-conscious, vastly extended the range of animal stories for children. But I do not at this moment recall any pigeon-hero in his history or fiction until this very season, which has been illuminated by a charming little book called "Cher Ami, The Story of a Carrier Pigeon," by Marion B. Cothren, with illustrations by Richard F. Bartlett (Little Brown & Co., publishers).

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After reading this book we shall not only have to revise any preconceived opinions (no pun intended) we may have of pigeons, but we shall have radically to alter the Shakespearean attitude toward the bird. A Scotsman, wondering what Christmas present he could make with the least pain, finally gave his distant friend a homing pigeon.

And in Elizabethan days, the superstition that the pigeon was a bird whose anatomy was minus a gall, begat the contemptuous discription of cowards as pigeon-livered. In self-reproach, Hamlet says of himself:

It can not be
But I am pigeon-livered and lack gall
To make oppression bitter.

But in this beautiful story of a carrier pigeon, in the armies of the World War, no man, no police dog, was braver than our little messenger of the air. His birth, his training from tiny birdhood, his conspicuous accomplishments in friendly rivalries, marked him out as the bird best fitted for service overseas. He was attacked by his natural enemies, the hawk and the cat; and escaped only by superior speed. He was occasionally delayed by that terror of all airmen, the fog; and then he showed good judgment.

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In the war, he was severely wounded, but in every sense of the word he carried on. He became the pet of the soldiers, and the most intimate friend of the sergeant. He was personally congratulated by Gen. Pershing, and when the war was over he returned to the United States minus one leg.

He died universally respected, and is now preserved for all future time in a glass case—all by himself—in the National Museum at Washington.

This charming work of the imagination is founded on fact, and gives the reader an idea of a department of the service not often mentioned.

Court Approves Insurance Deal

Authorization Given for Transfer in Frederick.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Judge Arthur D. Willard has signed an order in circuit court authorizing William C. Walsh, State insurance commissioner and receiver of the Peoples Fire Insurance Co., this city, to accept an offer from the Commerce Building & Securities Corporation for practically all of the insurance company's remaining assets in exchange for releases covering most of the indebtedness of the company. The offer will be ratified by the court unless cause to the contrary is shown by December 24.

The Securities Corporation was formed by other fire insurance companies to which the Peoples company is indebted. The amount of the indebtedness is $132,723.14, and the receiver says he is informed the Securities Corporation will deliver to the Peoples company releases in full for the indebtedness in exchange for the assets of the company, totaling $118,398.92, including the home office property corner on West Church and Court streets.

Mr. Walsh, who qualified as receiver by filing bond of $10,000, submitted a lengthy report covering the company's situation. He said early in November, 1931, it was brought to his attention that the Peoples company had suffered serious losses and there was grave danger that citizens of this and other States insured through the Peoples might not be able to collect for losses that might ensue.

Women Sponsor Drive To Aid Needy at Yule

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—The Charles Town Women's Club is sponsoring a drive here to help raise funds to provide for a community and almshouse Christmas treat. Thus far the drive has been extremely successful.

The community Christmas tree which has been made an annual affair is expected to be held again this year. The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs are expected to sponsor it with the aid of individual contributions.

Housing Is Delayed By Long-Term Plans

FHA Endangers Program by Failing to Press for Action to Meet Emergency.

By Elliott Thurston.

DELAY in launching the Administration's housing program is due in large part to the failure of the housing administration to view the program as an emergency measure.

"In planning the new construction program," Administrator James A. Moffett told the Bankers Forum in New York, "we have done everything possible to keep away from even the appearance of emergency procedure. . . . This is emphatically a long-term program."

Despite all the other obstacles, the fact that the FHA itself approaches the task as a long-range job, that it avoids "even the appearance of emergency procedure," leads to delay and added complications. Certainly Congress looked upon the housing act as primarily an emergency measure. President Roosevelt's special message to Congress, last May, gave the distinct impression that the Administration conceived of the housing measure as first of all an emergency act.

"The Federal Government," said Mr. Roosevelt then, "should take the initiative immediately to cooperate with private capital and industry in this real-property conservation. We must lay the groundwork for this effort before Congress adjourns its present session."

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AS another Congress is about to meet, Mr. Moffett is proposing that Mr. Roosevelt address letters to the Governors of 42 States suggesting that when their Legislatures meet this winter, legislation be put through to permit lending up to 80 per cent of appraisals so that local lending agencies may take full advantage of the housing act. This means much more delay. Yet the act as it stands permits an enormous amount of work to be stimulated without any more waiting if the Administration would seize the opportunity.

Inevitably the longer the housing program is delayed, the greater will be the demand from Administration forces, represented by Mr. Ickes, and from Congress, for Government occupation of the greatest field left to private enterprise in this country. The more the FHA fixes its gaze upon an all too remote future, the more the pressure will grow to have the Government do what private enterprise is ready and eager to do.

After a lapse of six months, the FHA apparently is no further along than to ask for a mass of State legislation that will at best take many more months to accomplish. If the housing program must wait for this, then Mr. Ickes and his have-the-Government-do-it school, the pump-primers and the heavy spenders are justified in the charge that the FHA is bogged down.

More and more appropriations for relief, at the ever-growing peril of the budget, are invited by the failure of the housing act to function. That this is bound to create new obstacles, to the many already existing which are difficult enough to surmount, is evident. Once the Government goes in for the large-scale low-cost housing proposed by Mr. Ickes, little, if any, room will be left for private enterprise. Private enterprise can not compete against the Government, and it is highly doubtful whether it can divide the field with the Government.

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THE most vital need before the Administration is to come to the decisions and take the action necessary to get the housing program going—to thaw out the mortgage situation and provide the liquidity contemplated by the act. It is not too much to say that the President's assurances that private enterprise is to be preserved in this country, the preservation of the budget and the currency, depend upon getting housing under way without further loss of valuable time.

Not only is the FHA avoiding "even the appearance of emergency procedure," but as several "constructive" critics have already said, Mr. Moffett is tackling merely the problem of financing whereas the elements of excessive costs of wages and materials, to say nothing of taxes, need to be dealt with at once. Mr. Ickes, at least, perceives that something should be done in the interest of the building trades themselves and of the manufacturers of materials to bring down costs to levels that will be more of an inducement to both builders and buyers of new homes.

As long as the FHA conceives of itself only as a financing agency for a future long-term program, the immediate difficulties which need to be faced and overcome are entirely neglected, there is good reason to believe that the building trades and the manufacturer of all sorts of building materials are in a mood to yield to vigorous leadership in reducing costs and opening the way if only that leadership were provided.

The only obstacles that appear to be insurmountable are those of the New Deal's own creation.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

How the High-Priced Baby Specialist Would Tell Dr. Dafoe's Story.

("Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, Canadian doctor, who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world, thrilled Carnegie Hall, New York, with his simple story of the births."—News item.)

"Well, it was 4 a. m. on May 28 when the call came from the Dionne home. I asked the name, and the voice said it was Dionne. I couldn't recall the name, as I have built up such an enormous practice, so I had to wait until 8 o'clock until I could get in touch with one of my secretaries. At that hour I got one by phone and she happened to be the girl who keeps the books. She said there was a Dyon, a Dyson, a Diommel and a couple of Donners on my list, but no Dionne.

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"I said to her, 'It seems to me there was a Mr. Dionne, or something like that, who came in to see me about four weeks ago. There were 16 people ahead of him, and I had one of the girls take down his case.' She said, 'Oh, yes, I think I remember now. You mean that man who fell out of the window? And I said, 'Yes. He fell out backward when the nurse told him my advance fee in maternity cases.'

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"I asked my secretary what price we had made and she said she would have to go through all the files at the office. In about three days she found the Dionne records. It seems we had asked $250 down and estimated the job at about $1,000, not excepting extras.

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"In the meantime I had kept getting calls from the Dionne home. I had never received the $250 advance and, as I had many other cases in hand, I didn't see how I could take it. I urged her husband to take her to a hospital, but he was obdurate and finally I got out the sedan and had my Japanese chauffeur drive me over.

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"Just as I entered the house a neighbor who was in attendance came out of the bedroom with a new-born babe and I thought to myself, 'Well, it's all over and I can get back to the office,' but to my surprise, the neighbor went back and came out with a second infant!

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"I looked at the babies; they seemed all right and after a few directions concerning the mother I was about to hop away again when a third child was born! I remember saying to the neighbor, 'Look here, this simply can't happen!' Then came a fourth child and a fifth, and I just sort of collapsed, as I had none of my secretares, nurses and card index clerks with me. There were no charts, case histories or anything anywhere about.' I really am afraid I was of very little help. However, mother and quintuplets lived and are doing well.

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"And without any $1,000 payment, either. I just can't understand it!"

So It Seems.

The Yugoslavs, who never intended to fight Hungary, and the Hungarians, who never intended to fight the Yugoslavs, have called off the war until better weather.

President Roosevelt has opened a war on crime, but doesn't say anything about the ruthless slaughter of Republicans last November.

The Governor of Florida says people with no visible means of support will be turned back from Florida this winter. In other words, possession of a $2 ticket on a dog or horse will be compulsory.

And it is Ima Dodo who says she always knew Dr. Dafoe was a remarkable man ever since she read his "Robinson Crusoe."

"Gentleman, 40, solvent, bored with leisure, will work free. C-86."—New York Herald Tribune.

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Wanna bet?

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Woman Named Court Clerk.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Miss Elizabeth T. Wingfield, for several years secretary of B. Richards Glascock, Warrenton attorney, has been appointed clerk of the trial justice court of Fauquier County.

Another American Architecture

Armed with a camera, bundles of maps, stacks of records, an automobile and boundless curiosity, a Washington woman has explored the remotest sections of Virginia . . . and discovered an American style of architecture which has been ignored . . . forgotten . . . for more than 200 years. Not the tall white pillars, wide doors with fanlights and long shutter-bordered windows that have been copied in shining palaces from the piney hills of Maine to the palm-littered deserts of Southern California . . . but a style of even simpler beauty, which was created in the first century of the South's colonization.

Frances Benjamin Johnston traveled 25,000 miles in her quest, snapped over 1,000 pictures of her delightful discoveries. The story of her explorations . . . and what she found . . . is told in The Post today.

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Death on Gallows Confronts Woman

Would Be the First of Sex Legally Hanged in W. Va.

Lewisburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Mrs. Frances Williams, 29, colored, who faces death on the gallows at the State Penitentiary in Moundsville, will be the first woman legally hanged in the history of West Virginia, if executive clemency is not extended.

She was convicted by a Greenbrier County circuit court jury of first-degree burder in the killing of William Mitchell, also colored, stone quarry worker, October 13 at Frazier, Greenbrier County, but the mandatory sentence of death in the absence of a jury recommendation of mercy was deferred until some time before the end of the court term.

Mitchell was shot to death as he alighted from a train. The woman said she killed him because she feared he would kill her.

Marcey Heads Odd Fellows At Arlington

Lodge to Install Officers in January; League Reelects Meyers.

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Harvey Marcey was elected noble grand of Arlington Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F., at its annual meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall at Clarendon last night.

Other officers elected were B. W. Chamberland, vice grand; H. W. Beattie, secretary; C. P. Heins, financial secretary, and J. W. Myers, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at a special meeting the second Tuesday in January. District Deputy Grand Master Norbert Melnick will officiate.

Dr. Victor Meyers was reelected president of the Rosslyn Precinct Civic League at its annual meeting last night at the Woodrow Wilson School at Fort Myer Heights.

Other officers elected were William E. A. McShea, vice president; Robert E. Plymale, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas E. Gilbert, secretary.

The league, by a vote of 12 to 9, defeated the proposal for the establishment in Rosslyn of a liquor dispensary.

The movement was sponsored by Mrs. Baldwin Allen, who stated that $1,300,000 profits were made by the 57 dispensaries in the State during the first five months of operation.

The secretary was instructed to send letters to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, stating that the league is opposed to the placing of a liquor dispensary in Arlington County.

The letters also are to set forth that the league represents 700 voters and the communities of Radnor Heights, Fort Myer Heights, Aurora Heights, Colonial Heights and Mackeys Hill and Rosslyn.

Mrs. Cora E. Miles, chairman of the welfare board, told the league an effort would be made to have an appropriation for welfare work in the county included in the next county budget.

Albert Hilleary, 26, of Falls Church, was arrested yesterday by Officer Norman Carson and taken to the Arlington County Jail, where he was held on a charge of forgery. He was released last night on $1,000 bond, pending a hearing before County Judge B. M. Hedrick tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A suit for $10,000 damages was filed in the Arlington County Circuit Court yesterday by J. Allen Hartman, administrator of the estate of Norvan Randolph Hartman against the Southern Oxygen Co., Inc., at South Washington.

The suit grew as a result of an explosion at the plant last December, claimed to have caused the death of Norvan Randolph Hartman.

Papers in the case were filed by Attorneys Frank L. Ball and John McCarthy.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Henry Clay School at Lyon Park tonight at 8 o'clock.

Honor roll for the month at the James Monroe School at Aurora Heights, as announced by Superintendent Fletcher Kemp, includes the following pupils by grades:

First grade—Loraine Dupree, Jane Marlowe, Richard Canhan, Robert Coppage, Jean Frazier, Percy Rudscelle and Nancy Comfort.

Second grade—Mary Louise Benson, Marion Billington, Marjorie Birdsall, Holly Mankin, Connie O'Brien, Audrey Watt, Betty June Kemp, Jeanne Lockwood, Hugh Boss and Joan Paul.

Third grade—Jack Coleman, Billy Lynch, James Welborn, June Everhart, Frances Fletcher, Betty Fallman and Virginia Volgell.

Fourth grade—Elizabeth Anderson, Betty Brotherton, Lura Cannon, Katherine Storey, Edward Cox, Robert Cox, Charles Freeman, Robert Kemp, Jerome Lawson, Edward Mankin, Robert Stewart, Jack Williams, Albert Heitmuller, John Lundquist, Virginia Brown and Gertrude Lillard.

Fifth grade—Naomi Bradshaw, Harry Bector, Naomi Brooks, Barbara Clarke, Nancy Fisher, Suzanne Groetlum, Ann Hamilton, Norma Heatwole, Katherine Keith, Barbara Mann and Norma Van Horn.

Sixth grade—Harold Bowen, William Collier, Robert Gordon, Howard Jeaneck, Norman Lamberson, Stanley Lusby Carleton Shoemaker, Mary Louise Beall, Betty Jane Brooks, Alice Coffman, Elizabeth Dolan, Mary Alice Fabee, Betty Jane Fischler, Louise Hann, Thelma Harris, Mary G. Jones, Elizabeth Reiners, Ann Shephard, Dorothy Stewart, Betty Clay Wellborn, Halle Jessie Jones, Dorothy Edwards and Hubert Hurst.

A meeting of the special committee of the Arlington County civic federation appointed to study the problem raised by an excessively large number of candidates for county offices in 1936, scheduled for tonight at the courthouse, has been postponed until after the holidays, J. C. Buchanan, chairman, announced last night. A time for the meeting will be set later, the chairman said.

Reception Committee Picked for Nice Fete

A reception committee for the dinner and dance to be given next Wednesday in honor of Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice was announced yesterday by Edgar F. Czarra, president of the Young Republicans Club of Hyattsville, sponsors of the affair.

The committee will be headed by J. Wilson Spicknall, chairman. Other members will be A. Eugene Burgess, William A. Duvall, Dr. Thomas E. Latimer, J. Frank Parran, William T. Davis, Mrs. Eva Chase, Frank Forbes, Georges M. Bowen, James P. Curley, Norman Ager, Oliver Metzerott, Mrs. Max Volberg, Mrs. Karl A. Young and George Merrick.

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Post Staff Photo.

George M. Yeatman, president of the Clarendon Business Men's Association, receiving from Jean Melnick, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melnick, of Lyon Park, her contribution to the collection of Christmas toys for the needy children of Arlington County.

Fairfax Seeks Larger Fund To Aid Relief

Present Needs Are Held Inadequately Supplied by Welfare Head.

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Mrs. Pearl Edler, director of public welfare of Fairfax County, Va., told the county chamber of commerce that it is imperative that the present inadequate county funds for relief be supplemented immediately. She appealed to the residents of the county to make a contribution to the local relief.

She told the chamber Tuesday night that none of the funds contributed by county residents working in Washington were available for local relief work and that the amount appropriated by the county was far from sufficient to take care of the county needs.

78 Cases Aided by County.

It was reported that during last month there were 78 cases provided for by the county welfare department in addition to the 417 persons aided by the FERA, which spends between $1,500 and $1,800 monthly. Mrs. Elder declared that unemployment in the county at this time is much greater than last year and the increase in living costs has greatly increased the burden on local relief.

The trade body discussed tentative plans for holding an annual welfare fund drive, seeking private contributions during March. It voted to make an appeal for funds to supplement the county contribution immediately to carry the welfare board over the present critical situation.

P.-T. A. Will Aid Needy.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Falls Church, Va., yesterday made plans for distributing a number of Christmas baskets to needy families in the town. The pupils in each room of the local schools have been assigned the task of packing a basket for one needy family. The welfare committee issued an appeal for shoes, clothing and toys.

It was reported that during the last month the number of hot lunches provided daily by the association to the children of needy families had increased greatly.

The annual dinner of the association will be held on January 17. Plans were announced for the presentation of a local talent play for the benefit of the association some time in February. Mrs. C. A. Ransom was indorsed for the appointment to the town school board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Harry Keyser.

Councilman Harry M. Keyser and School Trustee Samuel H. Styles will address the January meeting of the association, discussing public affairs and explaining the effect of the withdrawal from the corporation of the East Falls Church section on the local schools.

Historian Says Wilson Shaped War Plans in 16

Tansill Charges President Ran for Reelection Under False Colors.

President Woodrow Wilson, while running for reelection on a peace platform in November, 1916, already had committed himself to a war policy, Dr. Charles C. Tansill, dean of the Graduate School of American University, said yesterday.

Speaking before a gathering of approximately 500 University of Maryland students, he declared that the war President had enunciated his hostilities program during the "sunrise meetings" at the White House the preceding February.

Champ Clark, then Speaker of the House, had also informed the President during these meetings with his confidetnial advisors that he would oppose President Wilson on the floor of the House, Dr. Tansill said.

Upholds Germany's Views.

The former history professor and noted authority on World War events, who said he was revealing a number of his facts for the first time, attempted to justify Germany's stand on disputed facts leading to the late war.

Relations between America and Germany were described as friendly between the years 1870 and 1914. The Kaiser was said to have, on many occasions between 1900 and 1903, tried to win the friendship of President Theodore Roosevelt. But all attempts failed, the speaker said.

He declared that the American people developed a profound dislike for the Kaiser, which was one of the causes of our later hostility with Germany. This dislike was augmented by the fact that Wilson, who believed in the English form of government, leaned toward the Allies.

Cites Denial of Loan.

Dr. Tansill pointed out that William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, on August 10, 1914, forestalled an attempted indorsement by the United States Government of a loan to the Allies from the House of Morgan.

He added, however, that the depression which struck the United States the following spring disrupted these pacifistic views and caused the loan of astounding sums to the Allies.

In 1915 Bryan was described as urging that no Americans be allowed on merchant ships of belligerent nations. In April, 1915, President Wilson issued an order, in disregard of this plea, declaring that Americans had the right to travel on any merchant ship.

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Medical Group Of Alexandria Meets Tonight

D. C. Physicians to Speak at Banquet; Fraternal Order Elects.

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The annual banquet and scientific meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Lee Room of the George Mason Hotel, with physicians and surgeons of neighboring counties as guests of the society.

Addresses will be delivered by Dr. William Earl Cook and Dr. James M. Mitchell, both of Washington, the former taking as his subject "Peptic Ulcer," and the latter "Appendicitis."

Dr. Samuel B. Moore is president of the society, and will preside at the banquet and meeting. Dr. William B. Wilkins, secretary, is in charge of arrangements.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, has elected these officers for six-month terms:

President, J. R. Carver; vice president, J. A. Harnage; recording secretary, James R. Mansfield (forty-fifth year); assistant recording secretary, W. N. Crump; treasurer, Samuel T. Park; chaplain, E. L. Cornell; marshal, J. D. Morris; warden, Thomas Simpson; inner guard, C. E. Kell; outer guard, D. H. Jewell; trustee for three years, J. R. Mansfield; representative to grand council for two years, W. N. Crump; alternate representative to grand council for two years, J. H. Kent; captain of degree team, J. J. Davis.

The next meeting of the council will be held December 24, when the degree of the order will be conferred.

Miss Mabel Cook, girl reserve secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, Washington, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Alexandria Business and Profesional Women's Club, Tuesday night in the Lee Room of the George Mason Hotel. The meeting featured the Christmas theme and Miss Cook used as the text of her talk the Angel's song, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Miss Elizabeth M. Ramey, the club president, presided and announced the program, which was arranged by Miss Catherine Johnson and Miss Irma Coleman. Christmas decorations of evergreens, red berries and red candles were featured. The holly used was sent from Colonial Beach by Mrs. Otis H. Hullings, a former treasurer of the club, who is spending the year in that resort. Mrs. Mullings also sent Christmas gifts to the club president and vice president, Miss Ramey and Mrs. W. Clifton Cunningham.

Christmas carols were sung by the junior choir of Christ Episcopal Church, in their vestments. They were Misses Dorothy Wells, Carol Moore, Viola Sutherland, Margaret Robinson, Ernestine Duffey, Beverly Cook, Ann Roberts, Margaret Shaver and Louise Griffith. They were directed by Mrs. George E. Pickett.

A group of Christmas songs was sung by Arthur Goodrich, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Book, who also played for a dance number by the following pupils of Mrs. Mary Cabell Callaway: Margaret Eddington, Virginia Gillum, Evelyn Dillard, Betty King, Constance Barrett and Janet English.

Miss Bernice Norton, a nurse of the Alexandria Hospital, was welcomed as a new member, and guests of club members included Miss Esther Perdue, of Washington; Mrs. John W. Monroe, Mrs. Carlton Coleman Massey, of Fredericksburg; Miss Mary Jane Jesse, Miss Stella Moore, Miss Ruth Watkins, Mrs. Joseph L. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles DeAtley, Mrs. Heiser, Mrs. Joseph Hoeft, Mrs. B. V. Gorham, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Frances Shotwell.

The custom established several years ago of bringing money contributions for a needy family, instead of exchanging gifts within the club, was followed and the amount collected given to Miss Mary Monroe, who will provide presents for a family with six children who otherwise would not be taken care of.

Harold C. Marsh, president-elect of the Washington Kiwanis Club, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon today in the George Mason Hotel of the Alexandria Kiwanis Club. His subject will be "Current Political Opinion."

President Tom Jones, of the local club, has announced that the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held Wednesday, December 19, at 5 p. m., in the George Mason Hotel.

The Christmas Cheer Club of the Fruit Growers Express of Alexandria, under the supervision of the stores department, will distribute baskets of foodstuffs and fuel to the needy of the city during the holidays.

State to Test Bus Privileges

Intrastate and Interstate Certificates Will Be Richmond Issue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.). A legal test of the privileges covered by intrastate and interstate certificates authorizing passenger bus service was precipitated before the State corporation commission today when the Arlington and Fairfax Motor Transit Co. admitted having transported passengers between points in Virginia on its interstate buses.

The company owns two State certificates, one a limited franchise authorizing certain intrastate service, the other an interstate franchise authorizing transportation only from points in Arlington County to the State line, destination Washington.

A rival carrier, the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co., presented evidence charging violation of the interstate certificate's conditions and the defendant, without challenging the evidence, asked for a ruling at law.

The commission set December 28 as the date for the receipt of briefs on the point.

Young Democrats to Meet.

Nomination of officers will be held at a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County, Md., today at 8 p. m. in the office of H. Winship Wheatley, jr., Waldman Building, Hyattsville.

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There are two happy things about Sunday morning: we can sleep a bit later, and while eating a long, lazy breakfast, read The Washington Post's Sunday feature section, with its grand tales of people, adventure, humor, romance and satire. Of course, there are other parts of The Sunday Post, but we always read the feature section first. For this section has everything to interest us, from the serial story to the latest news from Hollywood, from true detective yarns from files of the Department of Justice to the humor of "Vignettes of Life."

Each week Laura Vitray, Sunday editor of The Post, and in charge of the special articles and feature sections, searches for interesting material . . . and every day new readers tell us that this department is one of the best things in the newspaper. Mrs. Vitray has had unusual journalistic experience, and as a result she is able to present only material she knows will be of interest to readers.

She was city editor of a great New York newspaper. She has written for The World bureau in Paris, and for a year was a member of the Columbia School of Journalism faculty. She has composed radio dramatic sketches, articles and fiction . . . and she is also contributing a weekly short story to The Sunday Post.

Other skilled writers contribute to this section, and whether you're interested in Hollywood (Frances Fink writes from the film capital), humor (just read H. I. Phillips' "Nutwork Network"), adventure (Robert Talley and Osgood Nichols will please you), or any one of a myriad other things, just reach for the feature section of your Post next Sunday morning. You'll thank us for tipping you off to the best hour's entertainment you ever had.

For example, next Sunday's feature section will have a thrilling yarn about the adventures of William La Varre and his wife in the wilds of British Guiana; the story of a rich gold strike in California; a discussion of Hollywood stars and jealousy; and (welcome news to all writers, amateur and professional) an interview with one of New York's leading literary agents. There are other stories, too, which hold your interest, and which are more fascinating than an Edgar Wallace thriller read in a haunted house at midnight!

This Sunday, acquaint yourself with the big, new feature section of

The Washington Post.

J. W. Stinson Has Preview Of Art Works

Former State Department Official and Wife Entertain.

Artist to Open Show at the Warrenton Club Saturday.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

Some time ago, Mr. J. Whitlaw Stinson, formerly of the Latin-American division of the Department of State, issued invitations to an exhibition of water colors of Virginia landscapes and New England marines to be held Saturday at the Warrenton Country Club.

A great many of Mr. Stinson's many friends thought painting must be a new hobby, but yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Stinson invited a few friends for tea at their apartment on Sixteenth street to see the pictures before they are sent to Warrenton, they realized that the work was not that of a person who suddenly decides to paint, but that of a finished artist who has spent long years perfecting a natural talent.

The apartment was warm and cozy, lit by soft lamps and an open fire, and on the tiny table there were tea, the makings of more stimulating drinks, and plates of very hot appetizers. Mrs. Stinson, in a frock of black trimmed with white, entertained the guests, while Mr. Stinson showed his paintings to groups at another end of the room.

Took Degree in Law.

After studying architecture and civil engineering at Columbia, Mr. Stinson took his degree in law at the same university. Later he was attached to the State Department here, and has written many articles on international relations, from 1920 to 1925 on the League of Nations, and the World Court, some, anent the latter, very much in the opposition.

Mr. Stinson began to study painting with Honorato Carlado, the greatest water colorist of Italy. In Rome Mr. Stinson made many architectural sketches while he was studying the use of pure water color, for his paintings have been called pure aquarelle, meaning that there is no Chinese white used in his colors to emphasize lines and shadows; many of them "Sargentesque."

Mr. Stinson has exhibited his paintings at the New York and Philadelphia Water Color Clubs, the Chicago Art Museum, and at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and now he is to hold his own exhibit in Warrenton, the environs of which are the subject of many of his finest paintings.

Painted Near Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson spent last spring near Warrenton, where they leased a farm near the estate of Mr. Oscar T. Crosby, and the early mornings found the artist headed for some lovely spot where he could catch the fine lights and shadows of the misty hours before and just after sunrise. Later he and Mrs. Stinson went to Maine for the summer, where the artist did some of his best work.

Many admirers prefer Mr. Stinson's architectural things—"Milldale," a lovely old mill painted in the late afternoon sunlight; "Old House at Little Washington, Va.," "The Quarters at Fredericksburg," "Stone House" and "Old Cabin" at Massie's Corner.

But his landscapes show great strength and delicate color. One picture the artist calls "Red Bud" is a spot in the blue mist against the bluer Virginia hills, of a red bud bush in full bloom. Another is of the garden of the Stinson place near Warrenton—tall privet hedges, taller pale poplars, and masses of paler-hued flowers.

Shows Bend In River.

Still another shows a bend in the Shenandoah river, just after a storm, with the sunlight pushing dark clouds to the background, and leaving the water to reflect the blue of the clearing sky and brilliant foliage of the trees. Description of the pictures is trite, but Mr. Waddy Wood, famous architect who lives near Warrenton, and who knows many kinds of art, exclaims of the pictures, "Stinson paints Virginia!"

The New England marines are extraordinarily fine, "The Rocks at Bald Head, Me.," stretches of sea and the red porphyritic granite rocks contrasting in color; "Schooner, Gloucester, Mass.," and "Docks," both "Turnersque," with a soft mist enveloping the hulls of old ships as it rises from the lead green water.

Pale skies and paler water bound by rocks just before dawn, and the same scene a little later as the sun pinkens the sky. All of them are lovely and really defy description. They are, as was said before, no work of one who "just decided to paint," but of a true and practiced artist.

Funeral Rites Today For Mrs. Puffinberger

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Rites will be conducted here tomorrow for Mrs. Venie Catherine Puffinberger, 51, wife of George Puffinberger and native of Frederick County, Va., who died at her home here after a three-year illness.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are two sons—Boyd and Alonzo, at home; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hattie Comer, Shenandoah, Va.; four sisters—Mrs. Jerry Hensley, Mrs. Gold Frye and Mrs. Guy Barney, all of this city, and Mrs. Boyd Hutzler, of the county; and a brother, Warner Mason, of Toledo, Ohio.

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with her young daughter, Paulita, who is passing the winter in Washington. Mrs. Buckley is the former Senorita Tanchita Mejia, daughter of the former Minister of El Salvador and Senora de Mejia. She spent much of her girlhood in Washington during the 14 years Dr. Mejia represented his country here.

OFFICIAL *and* RESIDENT
Society Notes

The Ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Ronald Lindsay, who has been in New York for several days, returned yesterday.

Mme. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy. Covers were laid for twelve.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro will entertain at dinner December 19 at the legation in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern.

The United States Minister to Switzerland, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, arrived yesterday in New York aboard the S. S. Washington from Europe.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney were among the luncheon guests at the Carlton yesterday.

Representative and Mrs. H. P. Kopplemann, of Connecticut, spent last night in Washington at the Mayflower and are leaving today for Pinehurst, N. C., for a two-week visit. They will reopen their apartment at the Mayflower for the congressional season.

Representative and Mrs. Jed Johnson, of Oklahoma, have announced the birth of a daughter, Janelle, Monday in Washington.

Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of North Carolina, is making his headquarters at the Mayflower while here attending the crime conference. Mrs. Ehringhaus accompanied him to the Capital.

The Military Attache of the Spanish Embassy, Maj. Jose Vidal, entertained at dinner yesterday in his apartment at the Westchester.

Clemenceau's Grandson Returns to New York.

Mr. Pierre Clemenceau, grandson of the wartime Premier of France, who has been in Washington for a brief visit, has returned to New York and is at the Drake Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn entertained in honor of Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War, at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club. The table was decorated with Christmas flowers and greens.

Former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley have taken an apartment at the Carlton for the winter.

Mr. George Z. Medalie, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, is attending the conference on crime and is accompanied by Mrs. Medalie. They are stopping at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers have issued invitations for a dance December 26 at 10:30 o'clock at their home, 2310 S street, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Louise Chase Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., are at the Mayflower and on January 1 will take possession of their apartment here. They will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris, in Washington.

Mrs. Charles Piez entertained at dinner at the Shoreham yesterday, having among her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Bartholow, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCeney, of Laurel, Md., and Mr. Wellington Wells, of Boston.

Maj. John W. Watts, U. S. A., and Mrs. Watts, who arrived in New York last week from Manila, are passing several weeks at the Martinique.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ingram announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Jean, to Mr. Melville Stephenson Church, son of Mrs. L. M. Church, December 22 at 2:30 p. m., at the Fifth Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Briggs, assisted by the Rev. Harry Porter, will officiate.

Residents of Chicago Guests at Mayflower.

Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy and Mrs. Frederic W. Upham, of Chicago, are guests at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray Park, jr., and Miss Ann W. Park have issued invitations to a dinner January 3 at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Miss Moss Lee Love.

Lieut. Robert C. Brownlee, United States Navy, and Mrs. Brownlee, who are at the Martinique, have as their guest Miss Lucille S. Grunwald, of New Orleans, and Mrs. F. T. A. Cameron, of London.

Miss Isabel Fontaine Flannery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Flannery, has issued invitations to a dinner December 28 at the home of her parents, 2411 California street, in honor of Miss Katherine Brown.

Mrs. Millard Guy Yost entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Madrillon. The guests included Mrs. Herbert A. Poole, Mrs. George P. Joyner, Mrs. Roberta Gravatt, Mrs. William Schwenk and Mrs. John Schnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allen, of Cleveland, are at the Fairfax.

Miss Nancy Lesh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lesh, and a debutante of last season, will leave Monday for Coronado, Calif., where she will pass several weeks as the guest of Capt. Lewis Coxe, United States Navy, and Mrs. Coxe.

Mr. Ralph Waldo Snowden Hill will entertain at a supper party January 13 at his home in Georgetown.

Mrs. Walter G. Distler has issued invitations to a luncheon Monday at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Mrs. Earl R. Templeton, wife of Dr. Templeton, formerly of Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Templeton have come to Washington to make their home.

Mrs. Hobart Hawkins will entertain at dinner tonight at the Chevy Chase Country Club in honor of Miss Dorothy Tirrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tirrell, and Miss Frida Frazer, debutante daughter of Mrs. Randolph Leigh.

Mrs. George F. Becker entertained at dinner yesterday at the Carlton, her guests numbering 17. The guests of honor were Capt. and Mrs. Watson, of England.

Talking Books' Sponsors Hold Luncheon Today

Mrs. George H. Dern to Meet With Cochairmen of Committee.

Mrs. George H. Dern, chairman of the Washington talking book committee, will meet with co-chairman of the general committee at luncheon at the Powhatan Hotel today at 12:30 o'clock.

Those who will be present are: Mrs. George Maurice Morris, chairman of the Junior League unit; Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Army unit; Mrs. W. D. Leahy, Navy unit; Mrs. Wallace Chiswell, Gray Ladies; Mrs. Arthur Mullen, chairman of the Catholic unit; Mrs. David Pressler, the Jewish unit; Mrs. A. A. Stockdale, the Woman's Council of Washington Federation of Churches; Mrs. William H. King, chairman of the Latter Day Saints unit; Mrs. May Collins Vories, cochairman at large; Mr. Walter K. Handy, chairman of the distributing committee; Miss Louise Moore, an assistant in the vocational rehabilitation department; Miss Adelia Hoyt, director of Braille, American Red Cross, Library of Congress, chairmatn of the depository committee; Miss Cora Fitton, home teacher for the blind, and Mrs. Ida Hirst-Gifford, field representative of the American Foundation for the Blind, who will assist Mrs. Dern in the final plans for the Washington talking book committee to obtain 100 talking book reading machines for the blind of Washington. Twenty-five machines have already been procured through the various units of the committee.

Miss Rosanne Roach's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Roach, of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosanne Louise Roach, to Mr. James Carstairs Christopher 3d, son of Mrs. James C. Christopher, of Bethesda.

Miss Roach is the granddaughter of the late Senator William Neale Roach, of North Dakota, and a graduate of Trinity High School and Immaculata Seminary. Mr. Christopher is a graduate of National University Law School. The date of the wedding has not been selected.

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Miss Perkins Is Married to Lieut. Roberson

Romance Begun in Hawaii When Bridegroom Was on Leave.

A romance that started three years ago in the Hawaiian Islands between the daughter of an Army officer stationed there and a West Point cadet on furlough culminated in the wedding yesterday of Miss Carolyn Perkins, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Clell B. Perkins, to Lieut. Gerald Roberson, F. A., U. S. A., son of Capt. and Mrs. Winfield Roberson, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The wedding was performed in the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Perkins at Fort Wood on Bedloe's Island, N. Y., by Chaplain J. K. Bodel, of Fort Jay. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of heavy ivory satin made with a jacket, the sleeves of which were puffed from the elbow to the shoulder. The high-necked bodice was caught at the throat with two pearl clips. Her voluminous veil of cream tulle was caught into a Juliet cap. She carried a white prayer book with a marker of orange blossoms.

Miss Margaret Maul, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Theodore Maul, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of peach moire made with a fitted bodice, full skirt and short puffed sleeves. Her slippers were of the same shade and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of assorted flowers. Lieut. Francis I. Pohl, of Fort Myer, Va., was best man.

After the ceremony there was a reception and supper. Later, the couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Fort Warren, Wyo., where the bridegroom is on duty with the Seventy-sixth Field Artillery.

Mrs. Roberson attended the University of Hawaii while her father was stationed at Schofield Barracks. Later she attended the Maryland College for Women and also studied at Columbia University.

Lieut. Roberson studied at Braden's Preparatory School at Cornwall, N. Y., and was graduated from West Point with the class of 1933.

Rosso Plans Dinner For Envoy to Italy

Ambassador to Fete the Longs January 2.

The Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, will entertain at dinner January 2 at the embassy in honor of the United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. S. M. Breckinridge Long and their debutante daughter, Miss Christine B. Long.

Signor Rosso will be host to members of the Archeological Society of Washington at the embassy Saturday at 9 p. m., when Prof. Kenneth Scott, of the Western Reserve University, will give an illustrated lecture on "Italy's Colonial Renaissance in North Africa." This will be the 180th meeting of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will be the guests in whose honor Mr. Robert Jackson will entertain at a supper party at the 1925 F Street Club, following the diplomatic reception at the White House January 3.

Republican Women To Meet Tomorrow

The third educational program of the League of Republican Women will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the league headquarters.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley will preside and introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Elliott Thurston, of the editorial staff of The Washington Post. Mr. Thurston's subject will be "The New Deal Bandwagon Has Need of Criticism."

An informal buffet luncheon for members and their guests will follow the program.

Mrs. Henry W. Fitch Due Here Today for Visit

Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, formerly of Washington, and Mrs. Albert T. Gerhart, of Philadelphia, will arrive at the Mayflower today for a brief visit.

Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Gerhart are here for the tea tomorrow of Miss Louise Alexander and Miss Elizabeth Rowan, who is Mrs. Fitch's granddaughter.

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Deb's Diary

Who, What and Where —as She Sees It.

DEAR DIARY:

Well, I rather imagine that not a few of us have found that our understandings are not so much after all—at least the "slick" weather we have been having for the past few days has swept some of us off our feet, especially in the middle of streets.

Not long ago we had the four Little Women come to life, and now it would seem that Cinderella has arrived. Instead of the expected glass slippers, this particular story book person, whose tiny feet and ankles were the envy of all who beheld, was shod in trim little black suede pumps, matching her smart costume. Jack Nicoll sits back and grins a very proud smile because he not only knows the identity of la *Princesse des petits pieds*—but was dancing with her at the Mayflower.

And most of us still believe that at a recent tea party some one placed a trick cup on the punch table and that it was the one Mrs. King, carefully watched by Meg McMullen, was endeavoring to fill. It is either that or else the poor little punches did not want to leave their family in the big punch bowl and go out into the wide, wide world, and so each time the cup was nearly full, by magic or something, it skipped out and back into the bowl. Anyway, George and Jimmie Buchelster might do some explaining.

Judge, Mrs. Elkus Are Dinner Hosts

Mrs. Rosenbaum Is Feted in New York City.

Judge Abram I. Elkus and Mrs. Elkus gave a dinner in their suite in the Ambassador Hotel, New York City, Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Harold A. Rosenbaum, well known on the concert stage as Hulda Lashanska, who recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Leonore Rosenbaum, to Mr. James Hess Elkus.

White and yellow chrysanthemum and autumn leaves decorated the table at which the guests were seated. In the party were the former Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and Mrs. Morgenthau, Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller and Mrs. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Gleason, Mrs. Henry Dater, Mr. Louis Wiley and Mr. Joseph M. Hartfield.

Visitors From Illinois Will Leave Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace Bruce and daughter, Miss Betty Bruce, of Wilmette, Ill., are at the Mayflower. They will leave for New York tomorrow and will sail for the Pacific Coast Thursday. Miss Bruce will return to Illinois early in January to reenter school. Her parents will remain West for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce at the Mayflower yesterday.

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Rush L. Holland Is Dinner Host At Mayflower

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Judge and Mrs. Rush L. Holland were hosts at dinner last night at the Mayflower Hotel. Their guests were received in the Pan-American room and dinner served in the Chinese room. Baskets of poinsettias and vases containing red berries, silver leaves and stevia were used for decorations on the large oval-shaped table.

The guests included Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, of Illinois; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, Justice and Mrs. Peyton Gordon, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank T. Hines, Judge and Mrs. George C. Aukam, Gov. David Sholtz of Florida.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis W. Cass, Col. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Blair, former Senator and Mrs. Rice W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Col. and Mrs. J. Miller Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong, Mr. and Mrs. George Strong, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollio.

Mrs. Delos A. Boldgett, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Mrs. Ernest Ackerman, Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKenny, Mr. and Mrs. George Muller, Dr. A. Barklie Coulter, Mr. Arthur J. Harnett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Chipman.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Philip Greenwell, of Baltimore, and former Chief Justice Floyd Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Minister of Guatemala To Speak in Lynchburg

The Minister of Guatemala, Dr. Don Adrian Recinos, left last night for Lynchburg, Va., to address the faculty and Social Science Society of the Randolph-Macon Women's College this evening on "The Present Conditions in Latin America."

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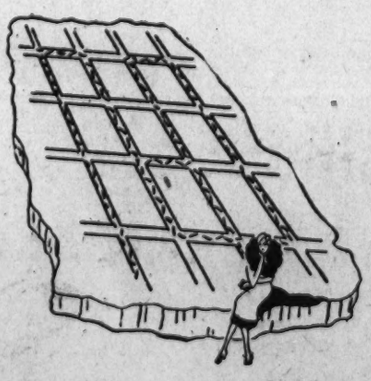

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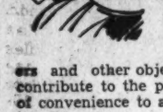
Shops Display Array of Gifts For Shut-Ins

Numerous Items Offered to Bring Joy to the Invalid.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

THE SETTING: F street. The place: the show window of a large store. Passersby pause and peer in at a figure reclining on a chaise lounge. The model is dressed in a negligee and a pretty little boudoir cap. Open shelves within easy reach hold books, magazines, a work basket, hand mirror, pin cushion, thermos bottle and tumbler, a vase of flowers and other objects which would contribute to the pleasure or prove of convenience to a convalescent or invalid.



Thus without words or movement a story is told, a story of hundreds of shut-ins who day after day spend their hours indoors. One sees from gazing at the scene in the window how many small items there are which would prove a pleasure or a real help to these invalids.

Included among these items there's a clock whose bold face tells the time from across a wide room. A boudoir lamp gives a soft, direct light for reading or handiwork. A perfume bottle filled with a flowery fragrance brings a suggestion of gardens and meadows. Several attractive little pictures tell tales of far away places and people. A box filled with dainty, lace-edged handkerchiefs combines a practical purpose with an attractive appearance.

Those who have ill friends or relatives have only to see the "Invalid's Window" to realize how many things there are which would bring joy to these "shut-ins."

Give a Bath Chest.

A beautician must have spent a long time thinking up the innumerable attractive gift suggestions she offers to shoppers this season. One of her most popular sets is called a bath chest. This includes a large cake of especially fine soap, a bottle of revivifying eau de cologne, and luxuriously scented bath essence, and also a large box of silky textured bath powder. These come in a white leatherette case trimmed either in red or gold.

Nighties of Satin.

Now thanks to an ingenious designer we may sleep in sleek satin nighties and still be as warm as though we were swathed for an outing. Or at least nearly as warm. These new gowns are made from a fine quality of satin but they have high shirtmaker collars, and long full sleeves gathered in at the wrist. To give them an especially chic appearance she fitted them at the waist, and gave them an added flare at the bottom. By the time you're all dressed up you're not sure just whether you're in a dinner dress, hostess gown or nightie.

There is a silvery green and a starlight blue particularly suited to blondes, a fushia and tearose ideal for brunettes.

If they sound elaborate, or look elaborate, don't succumb to shopper's fright, for they're modestly priced.

Boon to Motorists.

One shivering frost-bitten shopper tarried awhile at a glove counter to thaw out. "If my car doesn't freeze, my hands do," she told the shopgirl who was removing the gloves from her cold, red fingers.

Asked why she did not wear warm driving gloves, she replied that in the first place they were too expensive, in the second they looked so awkward with their innumerable bulges and creases. Imagine her surprise then when the girl behind the counter produced a pair of attractively designed capeskin gloves which to all appearances were like any other street gloves except they were lined with fur, even to the tips of the fingers. When she slipped them on her hands the customer was even more amazed, for they fitted closely and neatly, as if they had been made for her. Her delight was unfeigned when she saw the price tag.

To ward off the shivers and shakes that attack hands this weather, to prevent their becoming red with cold, and consequently rough and chapped, every feminine driver would make a fine investment if she purchased such a pair.

Play Kitchen Sets.

There are some little ladies who even at the tender ages of 8, 9, or 10, like nothing better than to play kitchen and make cookies, biscuits and cakes. The parent who pleases may take this domestic inclination and turn it to real advantage. If she buys the little lady a "play kitchen set" which has real little spoons, forks, cups and even a sifter and cookie cooker cutter and other such things she might rear a cooking expert right in her own kitchen. But even if the young cook must confine her efforts to mud pies she'll still enjoy a cooking set.

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House Pajamas.

The butcher boy style has been subtly changed to suit the new percale house pajamas. These have long full legs that look for the world like skirts, and a top tunic taken in at the waist with a belt, and tailored off with a shirtmaker collar.

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Culbertson on Bridge

A New "Smother" Play.

One of the rarest of end-plays is that in which a guarded defensive trump honor is captured, despite the fact that the declarer or the dummy has only a blank honor in back of it. The usual situation is that dummy at the start of the hand has three trumps to the Ace, the declarer five to the Queen-Jack-tenace and the player under the dummy the King guarded three times. After two finesses have been made without the King having been played, the declarer proceeds to strip the hand. Eventually, the other opponent is thrown in at the twelfth trick and is forced to lead a suit in which the other three hands are all void. On this lead the declarer plays his Queen, and whether the defensive player covers or not is immaterial. If he does not cover but under-trumps, the declarer merely discards from dummy and wins the last trick with the Ace.

A more unusual type of "smother" play occurred in the hand below. East's guarded trump Jack was picked up after the declarer had been forced to shorten his own trump holding and thus found himself unable to take the marked finesse.

South, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

	♠ A 10 2 ♡ K 9 8 7 ◇ 10 9 3 ♣ A Q 6	
♠ K Q J 9 4 ♡ 5 ◇ Q 6 ♣ K 10 8 4 3	N W E S	♠ 6 ♡ J 6 4 3 ◇ J 8 5 4 2 ♣ J 5 2
	♠ 8 7 5 3 ♡ A Q 10 2 ◇ A K 7 ♣ 9 7	

The bidding:

1♡	1♠	3♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

The way the cards were divided it is easily seen that a three-notrump contract would have been easier to fulfill. However, I do not think either North's or South's bidding can be severely criticized.

West's opening lead was the spade King and the Ace in dummy won the trick. South naturally then won the first round of hearts in his own hand and was warned by West's drop of the five-spot to win the second lead in the North hand. He won the second round of trumps with dummy's King, thus keeping a tenace position over East's Jack.

South, of course, despite the fact that the trump situation was now revealed to him, still knew he had to be lucky to fulfill his contract. He returned to his hand with the diamond King and immediately took the club finesse. The club Ace was cashed and the third club ruffed with the deuce of hearts. South now cashed his other top diamond and then led a spade toward dummy.

West perforce won this trick and now had no choice but to cash three black cards. South, of course, followed with three spades and the dummy with two spades and the last diamond. At the twelfth trick West, due to South's having taken the precaution of playing out both of his top diamonds, had no card of that suit to lead and was again forced to lead a black card. The seven of hearts was played from dummy and East was helpless. Just as in the classic example of this situation, East's trump honor was trapped—literally smothered. East felt that his only chance would be to trump low, hoping against hope that the declarer might be confused and, thinking trumps had been led, play his Ace. South, however, discarded his losing diamond and won the last trick with the trump Ace.

Tomorrow's Hand.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

	♠ Q 9 6 ♡ 6 5 4 3 ◇ K J 10 ♣ A 10 6	
♠ K 7 2 ♡ A K 8 7 ◇ 9 6 5 ♣ J 8 2	N W E S	♠ A J 8 5 4 ♡ Q J 10 9 ◇ 8 2 ♣ 9 5
	♠ 10 3 ♡ 2 ◇ A Q 7 4 3 ♣ K Q 7 4 3	

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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Normal Babies' Walking Age 14-19 Months

IF A CHILD takes his first steps before 15 months, it doesn't mean he will be superior either mentally or physically to the average child. But if a baby begins walking long after the 15-month period, it is a significant indication of inferiority, according to a survey recently made at the University of Pennsylvania under the direction of Dr. Miles Murphy, assistant professor of psychology.

The survey was based on records of 712 children brought to the psychological clinic. Of this number 359 were diagnosed as normal by psychological examiners and the remainder as feebleminded.

According to the records, 20 per cent of the normal children brought to the clinic started to walk before they were 1 year of age. About 60 per cent took their first steps between 12 and 17 months, and the remaining 20 per cent at 18 months or later. The average age of walking among the normal children was 14 to 19 months.

Rural Families' Food Budget.

Five tons of food annually, that's what the average American rural family consumes. To be exact, 9,571 pounds, says a Toledo scale company. Every ounce of it goes over scales several times in its course from its origin to the family table.

Pastry Recipe Is Simple, But It Takes Time

Proper Temperature Is Important in Making Puff Paste.

By Dorothea Duncan.

IT ISN'T any wonder that French pastry is such a popular restaurant dessert. When the waiter appears carrying a tray ladened with crisp, flaky little objects, beautifully decorated with fruit, whipped cream, custard or chocolate, the diners immediately decide their meal won't be complete without these pastries.

French pastry is called a restaurant dessert, because so few housewives will try to make it. The process of making this pastry is an intricate one, to be sure, but it isn't an impossible feat.

Puff pastry is the type of crust used for French pastry, for cases that hold creamed mixtures, such as patty shells, and for various shapes which are frosted and served for tea. This type of pastry is not used for under crusts for pies because it rises or puffs too much, but it may be used for the top crust of a very rich pie.

Butter perhaps gives the best or most desirable flavor to puff pastry, but other hard shortenings may be used.

The following recipe gives explicit directions for making real puff pastry. The recipe is simple to follow, but the process takes a long time.

Puff Pastes.

1 pound butter or other shortening
2 teaspoons salt
Ice water
14 ounces bread flour or 1 pound pastry flour

The usual proportions are a pound of flour to a pound of shortening.

If salted butter is used, wash it to remove the salt. To do this, wash the hands in water as hot as possible, rinse in cold water and knead the butter in ice water in a scalded bowl until all the salt is drawn from it. At first the butter will crumble, but when free from salt it will cling and mass together. Reserve two tablespoons of it and put the rest in the refrigerator until needed.

Work the two tablespoons of butter into the flour, sifted with the salt, with the tips of the fingers. Moisten carefully with ice water, and turn the dough out on a slightly floured board. Pat it smooth and divide into halves. Roll out each half to the same size and thickness. Over one sheet sprinkle with a little flour. Take the remaining shortening from the refrigerator and make into a sausage-like roll, dredge with flour, and roll out very thin as nearly like the sheets as possible. Flour the board and rolling pin so that the flour will not adhere. Place the shortening between the two sheets of dough and roll as thin as possible without allowing the fat to break through. When the sheet becomes thin, fold in the sides until they meet, turn one-half way about and roll out. Fold and roll this way twice and place in the refrigerator for 15 minutes. Repeat rolling and cooling until dough has been rolled and cooled four times. If not needed for immediate use, it may be wrapped in a towel and left in the refrigerator from 12 to 24 hours and will be even lighter and more flaky than when freshly made.

Puff paste may be made without cooling, but it is lighter and rises better when the above directions are followed. The layers in puff pastry are made by folding and rolling, incorporating air which, expanding with the heat, makes the paste rise.

An important factor in making puff paste is to have the oven at the proper temperature. The paste should be very cold when put into the oven, and the oven should be very hot, about 500 degrees Fahrenheit (cooled later to 450 degrees Fahrenheit or lower).

When you wish to glaze puff pastry or have a brown, polished finish, the pastry is brushed with egg mixed with one tablespoon of cold water to each egg. The egg must not be beaten until frothy, but merely until it will mix with the water. Where gloss, but no color is desired, the white of the egg alone may be used, as the yolk gives a yellowish brown tinge.

There are any number of recipes for different tarts that use the above recipe as a basis. A pastry tube or bag will help in decorating the puff pastry, which in its finished state is known as French pastry.

Napoleons.

Divide the above recipe for puff paste into three portions and roll each portion into a sheet as thin as possible without breaking. Prick through and chill thoroughly. Bake a delicate brown in a hot oven (400 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit). Cool, and spread between the sheets cream filling. Spread the top with frosting made of confectioner's sugar. When ready to serve, cut in blocks 2 inches wide by 4 inches long.

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SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON.

Anne and Lillian are two chorus girls out of a job. Anne sees a newspaper advertisement for a mother and daughter to serve as housekeepers to a business man. Although it says "Reply by mail only," Anne goes in person to the address given. The advertisement has been inserted by Jimmie Grenville, a wealthy young man whose wife has gone to Paris to divorce him because he is too quiet to suit her.

THE blonde gazed at Anne. "What do you want to see Miss Jepson about?"

"I really want to see Mr. Grenville—about some advertising," said Anne desperately.

The blonde murmured wearily into the transmitter, "Miss Martin wants to see Mr. Grenville about some advertising."

The blonde pulled out the plug and said in a monotonous voice, "Mr. Grenville isn't in. Not expected this morning. Miss Jepson will see you. Over there."

Anne said, shivering a little inwardly, "Thank you," and walked toward the door marked "Miss Jepson."

She tapped upon the door. She suddenly felt very cold, as though all the blood had gone out of her body. Miss Jepson would make short work of her.

She thought grimly, "I've just got to be clever. I can't be dumb any more. Lillian and I will starve if I don't succeed."

Anne strove desperately to contrive some means of breaking down the cold barrier of Miss Jepson's level gray eyes. Miss Jepson sat behind a large, flat-topped desk and gazed at Anne with a steady stare which sent cold chills running up and down Anne's spine.

Miss Jepson said coldly, "It's quite impossible for you to see Mr. Grenville personally."

"Yes, but I really must," said Anne with a little shudder.

"I'm sorry," said Miss Jepson with a faint smile. "Mr. Grenville is a very busy man. Not only that, he isn't in this morning and I'm sure he'll not be in before tomorrow."

"Oh," said Anne with a sudden sinking feeling. "I wanted to see him this morning." She felt that a deep, dark shadow had enveloped her; for a moment she could scarcely see Miss Jepson's level gray eyes.

Must See Him.

After a moment Anne said in a far-away voice, "Is there any way I could get in touch with Mr. Grenville?"

"The only way you can get in touch with Mr. Grenville is through me."

"If I come back tomorrow morning——"

"What really is your business, Miss Martin?"

Anne's mind struggled desperately; there would be dozens of answers to Mr. Grenville's advertisement; if she couldn't see him today or tomorrow . . . if through some subterfuge . . . she tried to smile but she felt that the smile froze upon her lips. She suddenly thought of Lillian; she felt appalled and dismayed. There was something about Miss Jepson which smothered her. Miss Jepson simply sat there behind the big flat-topped desk and stared at her coldly. Miss Jepson seemed thoroughly wrapped in an icy blanket; Anne thought that only an ax could chop through the ice; there was nothing friendly or warm about Miss Jepson. She had a stifling and depressing effect upon Anne.

What Was He Like?

Of course, everything was against her; she had had a colossal amount of courage even to attempt such a thing. She supposed that in all justice to Miss Jepson, Mr. Grenville had given her orders to shut out all strange people.

A grim silence persisted. Anne sat very still in her chair, facing Miss Jepson; she was toying uneasily with her purse, which lay in her lap. Miss Jepson had obviously dismissed her. Perhaps Miss Jepson had no real intention of being unkind; she was merely very businesslike and totally uninterested in people who apparently had no business to see Mr. Grenville in person.

Anne wondered vaguely what Mr. Grenville looked like. She imagined that he must be a middle-aged man with fat cheeks, well tailored and prosperous looking—a typical New Yorker who barked crisp orders and who must suffer indigestion and irritability. But she had no fear of facing Mr. Grenville. Oh, no; she'd convince him that she was the right girl if only she could get to see him.

Everything Against Her.

Miss Jepson asked after a long and ruthless silence, "Just what do you wish to see Mr. Grenville about?"

Anne shifted her chair. She smiled faintly. She looked straight at Miss Jepson and Miss Jepson had a sudden impression of suppressed tears in the lovely face. She had a stifling and depressing effect upon Anne.

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"I see," said Miss Jepson gravely. She took up a pencil and made some marks upon a sheet of paper. Anne saw that she was thinking and thinking quickly.

Anne leaned forward. "The advertisement was to be answered by letter, but I thought that if I could see Mr. Grenville—"

Would Not See Her.

Miss Jepson raised her eyes; an ironical smile parted her lips; her cool gray eyes were very sober looking.

She said, "If the advertisement was to be answered by letter, I'm sure Mr. Grenville preferred it that way. I'm sure he wouldn't want to interview applicants before they had written letters."

"But—" said Anne with a little gesture.

"I'm sorry," said Miss Jepson with grim finality. "Mr. Grenville won't be in this morning. You'd better write a letter. Put your name on the envelope and I'll see that he gets your letter first."

"Thank you," said Anne, feeling very cold and desolate again. "I know I'll never get to see him that way. There'll be hundreds of other letters."

"Of course," said Miss Jepson. "There are thousands of women out of work in New York just now."

Anne rose with an unhappy smile. "I know it. And I'm one of them."

Not the Type.

"Miss Jepson melted a little. She made marks on the sheet of paper again. "It doesn't seem to me that you're the type for a maid or a cook."

"Oh, yes, I've had a great deal of experience," said Anne. She stood silently for a moment; then, "and my mother—"

"Your mother?" said Miss Jepson gravely.

"Mr. Grenville wants a mother and daughter to look after his house, you see."

Miss Jepson smiled dimly; she was rather an astute student of male psychology, and she knew that Jimmie Grenville was merely groping about blindly in his loneliness. He really didn't know what he wanted, and she felt sure that he didn't want a mother and daughter to run his Long Island home. He should come to town and get an apartment, where he wouldn't feel the tragic isolation of a big, empty house; where he could escape from his melancholy feeling of loneliness. A man always missed his wife, even though the wife had made nothing but trouble for him. It was the trouble that the man missed. Men had single-track minds; they ran in narrow grooves; knock them out of the groove and they went wandering blindly, like children in the dark.

Too Much Competition.

Miss Jepson said kindly "I'll see that your letter is the first one brought to Mr. Grenville's attention."

"Thank you," said Anne hopelessly. She smiled and stood looking down at Miss Jepson. She had been defeated; she knew that she would never hear from Mr. Grenville. There would be many letters and Mr. Grenville would select some one of the letter writers to look after his home on Long Island. She would have to return to the dingy room, face Lillian and tell her that there was no job in sight again. Lillian would have to smile cheerfully and tell her to buck up. Anne knew that by the end of the day she would be morose and unhappy, wanting to die and escape from it all. She had started out bravely to hire herself and Lillian, too, as servants; there apparently were no other jobs open; she and Lillian might manage the business of being servants in a Long Island home.

The Door Opened.

Miss Jepson had dismissed her. Miss Jepson was opening some mail with a long, bronze paper knife. Anne dully heard the rip of the paper. She turned away from the desk abruptly so that Miss Jepson could not see the glint of tears in her eyes. The room seemed dark and gloomy; beyond, through a mist, she saw the door which she had entered.

She half turned and looked at Miss Jepson and said, "Thank you. I'm sorry I bothered you."

Miss Jepson answered without looking up. "That's quite all right. I'm sorry I can't do more for you."

A door opened and closed with a little click. Anne looked straight at the door. She stood very still; everything in the room was suddenly and strangely still. Miss Jepson was looking at the door, too.

Anne saw a tall young man with a brown coat which had a belt around the waist; the young man's waist looked very slim and his shoulders were very broad. He had a soft brown hat drawn down over his eyes and a cigarette smoldered between his lips.

Anne stood for a long time staring at him. And, curiously enough, he was gazing straight at her.

It was Mr. Grenville.

She heard Miss Jepson's voice. It seemed to be coming from miles away, but it was right behind her. "Good morning, Mr. Grenville."

All the color fled from Anne's cheeks, leaving her quite pale. Her eyes were like two bright stars shining in a mask of sheer whiteness.

The tall young man said "Good morning, Miss Jepson." He was coming across toward the desk with his hat in his hand. Anne saw that he had serious-looking blue eyes and that his hair was brown; in the sunlight his hair might even look almost red.

Anne felt disconcerted, almost frightened. There was something about Mr. Grenville which oddly dismayed her in this incredible moment. He seemed to be waiting for some one to say something more than good morning, but no one was saying more than good morning.

Anne said suddenly, the words rushing out before she could check them, "Mr. Grenville, could I see you a few minutes?"

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To be continued tomorrow.

What Today Means

"Sagittarius."

IF DECEMBER 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., from 3:15 to 5:15 p. m. and from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. The danger periods are from 6:15 to 8:15 a. m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p. m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p. m.

It is advisable on this December 13 not to try to undertake to do more than you feel reasonably certain can be accomplished. Attempting to cover too much territory in a limited time usually is productive of poor results, for it takes time to do anything well. Money conditions, taken as a whole, should be encouraging, although in some isolated cases the lack of it may be keenly felt. This is an auspicious day on which to discharge social obligations, for the average person will be in a receptive mood to have their mind diverted by some form of entertainment.

If a woman and December 13 is your birthday, you have a romantic soul which, combined with an imaginative mind, makes you love exciting and unusual situations. You will perhaps suffer fewer disappointments where people are concerned if you do not try to view them through a glamorous light. If they are actors, writers or artists, realize that they are exactly like the rest of mankind, with the same good and bad traits, being no more reliable nor unreliable than the balance of humanity. The stage, teaching elocution, interior decorating, beauty shop and short-story writing, may enable your artistic as well as imaginative nature to find a medium of expression. You should be very happy married.

If a man and December 13 is your natal day, you have a lot of "pep" and an unusually versatile mind, but inclined to be restless. Other pastures often look greener and more desirable than your own, with the result that you may not put the enthusiasm into your work that it deserves. If you will concentrate and put the best you have into your work, success may come with unexpected rapidity. If you will really strive to do your work conscientiously your financial reward should prove gratifying. An early marriage is advocated.

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How Endocrine Glands Affect Body Is Told

Conditions That Obstruct or Increase Growth Are Explained.

The Endocrine Glands.
Part III.
(Conclusion.)

IN the first two articles of this series mention was made of many important body functions that are under the control of tiny quantities of powerful chemical substances thrown into the blood by certain endocrine glands, many of which appear to be interrelated.

Pancreas: The pancreas (called sweetbreads in animals) is from 6 to 8 inches in length, lies across the body close to the stomach and has a duct that pours a digestive fluid into the upper portion of the intestine (duodenum). Special collections of cells within the structure of this organ, however, produce an internal secretion known as insulin that enables the body to burn or oxidize carbohydrates. Lack of this insulin in some individuals causes diabetes and destruction of these cell groups may be followed by the excretion of sugar in the urine. Fortunately, insulin is now commercially available and can be used under skilled medical direction, so as to control the burning of carbohydrates and, hence, diabetes.

Pituitary gland and ovaries: The pituitary gland, sometimes called the hypophysis, is divided into two lobes—the anterior and the posterior—and is connected with the base of the brain.

The anterior lobe is essential to normal growth and development. If anything goes wrong with this portion of the gland there is a slowing down or cessation of growth, a failure of the sex organs to develop and a marked reduction in the activity of the thyroid and adrenals.

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Capital Woman "Rediscovers" Ancient Virginia Houses in 25,000-Mile Journey

Miss Johnston Returns With 1,000 Pictures

Places Ignored 200 Years Found by Studying Old Records and Maps.

By Virginia Lee Warren.

TALL WHITE pillars, wide doors with fanlights, long shutter-bordered windows, and in the background a cluster of little low buildings called "the quarters.' Mention early Southern Colonial architecture and those are the things that pop into almost everybody's head.

Pillars, fanlights, shutters, quarters, have been photographed and photographed and photographed. They have been written about and painted time after time. They have been copied in pretentious, shiny palaces in Tulsa, Okla., and have been transplanted to the palm-littered desert of southern California.

In fact, so engrossed has the world been in glorifying old mansions remaining on the remnants of once proud plantations, it has passed by earlier houses built in the first century of the South's colonization.

It remained for a Washington woman, outfitted with a camera, bundles of maps, stacks of records, an automobile, and boundless curiosity, to dig out the oldest building in Virginia.

"Nose" for Beautiful.

Some of them were hidden behind unkempt trees, down back roads almost never traveled. Some were in somnolent little towns, meaningless to the inhabitants, unrecognized by tourists. But when Frances Benjamin Johnston, with her camera and her talent for imprisoning beauty, got on their trail those ancient, tumbledown houses had as much chance of remaining unnoticed as a movie star at a woman's club meeting.

"After I had traveled around awhile, rediscovering places that had been ignored for a couple of hundred years, architects told me they believed I could scent an old house 5 miles away," laughed Miss Johnston yesterday in her room at the Arts Club, 2017 I street northwest.

In front of her was a portfolio with her photographs of dwellings which preceded the mansions built in the fashionable Georgian style by the Byrds, the Carters, and other first families of Virginia. Her pictures, with exquisite values of light and shadow, show what sort of houses the first middle class Americans inhabited.

Many of these camera studies are now on exhibit in the gallery of the Arts Club, 2017 I street northwest. They will remain on display until December 21.

Traveled 25,000 Miles.

Twenty-five thousand miles Miss Johnston traveled in Virginia. She made more than 1,000 photographs, often taking as many as 12 views of one house. And yet she has covered about only two-thirds of the State.

"I've got to go back after the others. I've simply got to," she declared. "And I will, somehow. You see, I believe if you want to do a thing bad enough, if you keep thinking about it, why eventually your ambition will be realized."

And, remembering the things Frances Benjamin Johnston has accomplished in the past, it's a pretty safe bet the rest of those old Virginia structures will be captured by her camera.

She was the first news photographer in Washington. For years she made pictures of Presidents, Governors, important figures in political and diplomatic circles. She took the first photographs of Admiral Dewey after his victory in Manila; was on hand to meet him when he steamed into the bay of Naples on his way home. Her picture of President McKinley, snapped less than half an hour before he was assassinated, was used as a basis for the memorial in Canton, Ohio.

"But of course that was a long time ago," she smiled. "I'm not going to tell you how long ago I began taking pictures. Everybody would think I ought to be in a rocking-chair on the front porch of an old ladies' home."

Fascinated by Homes.

Her quest for houses in Virginia came about inadvertently through the editor of one of those snooty magazines which make a specialty of gentlemen's estates, yachts, etchings, and rhododendrons. Miss Johnston had photographed for the magazine the gardens of New England, the Middle West, the West; of Italy, England, France. The editor suggested she do the gardens in Virginia. And so she did. But she hadn't gone far before she was fascinated with the crumbling old houses, their big chimneys, their tiny windows. She longed to make a pictorial record of them.

First she told her dream to Mrs. Daniel Devore, who had restored Chatham, a beautiful estate near Fredericksburg. Mrs. Devore, sharing her enthusiasm, asked her to make a pictorial record of Fredericksburg. Miss Johnston, financed by her new-found friend, made 200 pictures of the old town. It took her three summer seasons to complete the job. These photographs are now in the fine arts section of the Library of Congress.

The Fredericksburg survey completed, Miss Johnston was given a grant in the spring of 1933 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to start on the rest of the State. She received a second grant last year, and a few days ago she was notified another grant had been given her so she can finish the project so close to her heart, so valuable to students of history and architecture.

In photographing the old, old houses, she learned these things:

When the early settlers received grants for 500 acres of land they were required to build houses of a certain size. The standard of measurement was the space occupied by an ox, or 8 cubic feet. Most of the houses were 48 by 16 feet, had two stories, central halls, extremely small windows on the ends so only the sides were open to attack, chimneys at both ends and water tables to keep the foundations dry.

Well-Built Homes.

"See, here's a water table," and Miss Johnston pointed to a ledge running around the walls of a squarish house in one of the photographs. "When the water ran off the roof this ledge or table diverted it to the ground a foot or so from the house. It helped to keep the foundation from becoming soaked."

That those old brick houses were well built is proved by their survival today. Many modest exteriors conceal large rooms with fine panelled walls of pine or walnut, with built-in cupboards and book shelves, and of course the inevitable fireplaces. One of the dwellings photographed by Miss Johnston has housed the same family—the Sampsons—for more than 200 years. Not all of the old places have been so appreciated, so treasured.

"There was the Rolfe house, for instance," said the lady of the camera. "It was built about 1652 on the Powhatan grant near Surrey, and was one of the oldest, if not the very oldest brick house in Virginia. It changed hands many times and finally a colored man moved into it. He was selling bricks from the foundation for $1 a piece to souvenir hunters when the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities rescued it."

Would Comb Valley.

Finding the ancient houses was the hardest part of her job, Miss Johnston admitted. First she checked off all the places that had been photographed before, that had become fairly well known. Then she looked up old records of land grants, studied maps and started out on her journey of rediscovery which took her through the Tidewater district into Princess Anne County, through the lower James Valley, up the Piedmont, along the Eastern Shore, and through Surrey, York, Gloucester, Charles City, Middlesex and New Kent.

And if she gets another grant And now will comb the Shenandoah Valley and other portions of Virginia she has barely touched.

Pictures she has already made will be used for reference at the University of Virginia and at the Library of Congress, fine arts division. Ten of them are hung in the new office of the Carnegie Corporation. This came about when she made her annual report to the corporation's president, Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, and included 20 photographs as evidence of what she had accomplished. Dr. Keppel immediately purchased half of them, hung them in a room where they are the only decoration.

When Frances Benjamin Johnston, below, started out as a photographer a good many years ago she focused her camera on presidents, diplomats, and other persons figuring in the news of the day. She was the Capital's first news photographer. But for the last few years Miss Johnston has spent all her time in making pictures of the oldest buildings in Virginia. Among the old seventeenth century houses she photographed is the Sampson homestead on the right. Situated near Charlottesville, it has been continuously occupied by members of the Sampson family for more than two hundred years.

Frances Benjamin Johnston, first news photographer of Washington, who has been exploring Virginia with a camera, has tracked down many of the oldest buildings in the State, the architecture of which antedates that of the colonial period.

The Sampson house, built in the first century of Virginia's history, has been occupied by members of the Sampson family for 200 years—an unusual record in America. This is one of the many old houses of precolonial days that Frances Benjamin Johnston has discovered and photographed.

Child Chats

By Alice Fox Pitts.

THE FAMILY sits down to a quiet game of cards, but the expected peace proves mythical.

Thirteen-year-old Jimmy, keeping score, rolls the pencil across the table and back again.

"Please, don't," mother pleads.

He stops, but only to start tilting back and forth on his chair, using the back legs for a rocker.

"Jimmy—PLEASE."

"Oh, heck," Jimmy sulks, "there ain't no peace in this house."

"I'll say there isn't!" mother retorts with sudden asperity.

Life is hard for the small boy who isn't comfortable unless he is wriggling or squirming, but the rest of the family has rights, too. When admittedly he needs an outlet for physical and nervous energy, there are times when he must learn to sit quietly, and the child who learns to control himself will be happier for that training. Older people will like him more, and it will not be such an ordeal for him when he goes places where quiet is an absolute necessity.

(Thursday: That matter of teasing).

Mental Strain 'Worst Effect Of Depression'

A SENSE of inferiority has been one of the serious psychological effects the depression has had on women of the white collar class. A survey just completed by the women's division of the Emergency Works Bureau, Department of Public Welfare of New York, shows that many business and professional women have suffered more from the emotional effects of unemployment than from the economic effects.

The survey was made among 25,000 women. It showed that the loss of "luxury" jobs—those pertaining to work that could be discontinued in time of economic stress—had materially affected women's opportunities, and had made them more ready to accept "any kind of a job" with limited opportunities. Among the types of work most affected were personnel work, industrial research, merchandising "frills," efficient surveys, over-developed advertising departments and scientific activities.

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Winter Wardrobe Needs Reserve Accessories

Wooden Articles High on List While Clips Are the Rage.

IT'S THE LITTLE things that count in the winter wardrobe. When summer is upon us every little doodad seems to make the heat just so much more oppressive to the beholder as well as to the wearer.

But when winds howl and snowflakes fly, the more gadgets the merrier. This doesn't mean a flock of them should be worn at one and the same time. It's a good idea to have a regular parade of accessories in reserve and then trot the little things out two or three at a time.

High up in the list of the season's accessories are wooden articles. A movie star—Ginger Rogers, no less—has been seen going places in Hollywood with a new wooden bag. It's semicircular in shape and is in natural finish to bring out the grain. Miss Rogers declares the whimsy is as practical as can be. She's had no trouble with warping, splinters, or termites.

Clips Still Popular.

Clips are still enjoying an enormous popularity. In addition to the marcasite, rhinestone, and metal affairs we've been using for a couple of years, there are new ones of wood, tortoise shell and even sea shells.

Tiny jeweled clips are being worn on the cuffs of plain velvet afternoon gloves. The wooden ones are swanky on sweaters and sports togs.

Big floppy bows of ordinary yellow chamois skin are grand for giving a fresh touch to a dark wool dress. They are as easy to keep fresh as linen collars since the same methods of washing will do for both. The chamois, however, does not need to be ironed.

Speaking of collars, one of the newest resembles the upper half of a turtle-neck sweater. Made of wool fabric or of fine thin yarn, it may be buttoned on over a dress. Some of these turtle-neck affairs are knit of heavy yarn, with hats to match. In this case they are worn as scarfs and are removed with the coat.

Knit Hat in Two Styles.

The knitted hat is sure to be in one of two styles—a beret with woolly pom-pom on top, or a high Russian toque. Those who get along better with crochet hooks than with knitting needles can make a scarf and hat set in no longer time than it takes to play three rubbers of bridge.

Gadgets from buckles to a pocketbook give dash to the costume pictured above.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

How Does a Fellow Ask a Girl for a "Date," What Do They Talk About, and Should He Kiss Her Good Night, Freshman Youth Asks.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH:

I am a boy 14 and I'm not much of a reader of woman's advice in newspapers. I mostly read the comics and the sports sections. But my sister, who is 17 and kind of boy crazy, likes to read the love advice column. Having heard her talk about your ideas, I've been looking at your column in the past week, hoping to get some dope. But you don't seem to get many problems like mine. It's kind of personal, and if I asked mother or dad, or my sister, I guess they'd just laugh and kid me, and not take it seriously.

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I've never had a girl. I don't have much time for them. But our class is planning a Christmas party and the fellows have to take girls. I know a girl I would like to ask. I don't know her very well. She doesn't live in this neighborhood.

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Now, if you could tell me how to put the question, I would be thankful. Should I write it in a note, or just ask her? And if she will go with me, how should I act after we get there? Am I supposed to stay near her the whole time? Also, do you have to kiss a girl goodnight after a party? And what do you say besides goodbye or goodnight? In having a date with a girl, what do you talk about? Thanking you, I am, yours truly, FRESHMAN.

Be Brave and Natural.

DEAR FRESHMAN: The important thing to do is to be brave and act natural. After all, there's nothing to be afraid of, since a girl of your age isn't much different from a boy in interests and reactions.

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While it would be all right to hand the girl a note, requesting her company at the party; it would be much better if you put the question directly. When you see her talking to a group of girls, for instance, walk up to within a few feet of her and say: "Mary!" When she turns to you, say: "May I speak to you?" or words to that effect.

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Then, when she leaves the group to join you, simply say: "I would like to take you to So-and-So's party if you haven't made other arrangements." If she has made other arrangements, she can say so, which need be no blow to your pride. If she is free to go with you, she will say so. If she accepts, you can say: "Thanks Mary. That's swell. What time will you be ready?" or, again, words to that effect. If she has made other arrangements, you may say: "Gee, I'm sorry, Mary. Well, I'll see you there, anyway."

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And if you can't take Mary, don't let the fact spoil the party. Ask some other girl. Ask half a dozen, if necessary, in order to find some one who will say "yes." That's the great advantage of being a man; you always have the whole field to choose from, when it comes to finding a companion for a social occasion.

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At the party it won't be necessary to stick at your girl's elbow the whole time. If it's rather formal, with one dressing room for the girls and another for the boys, and guests are divested of their wraps before greeting the hostess, you wait until your girl reappears and walk with her to meet the hostess. Then you may stay at her side or draw her into groups until the party gets under way. After that, your principal responsibility is just to see that she is never left standing or sitting alone. If she's popular and sought after, you are free to do pretty much as your please, which means to stick close to her if you want to, or drift around with the other boys and girls.

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For games or dancing or during supper or the serving of refreshments, you should show up promptly at her side, unless the hostess, the rules of some game, or her own popularity, have already seen to it she has a partner.

And you don't have to kiss a girl good night after a party. Of course, if by the time the party is over, you like her very much, and she has been very gracious and appreciative, and seems to expect a brotherly salute, there's certainly no harm in a friendly peck on the cheek. But such demonstration belongs to the moment and should never be planned; much less performed from a sense of duty.

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What does one say besides "good night" or "good-by?" Again, whatever the natural impulse of the moment dictates, providing it is courteous and in good taste. If it's been a grand party and you've been very proud of your girl, you can tell her that. If, on the other hand, she has turned out to be something of a disappointment, you don't mention that fact. You mention, instead, the fact that it was a pretty good party, and you thank her for going with you, and you say you'll see her in church, or in school, or later, and you say "good night."

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In having a date with a girl, what do you talk about? As a rule, that's the girl's responsibility, providing topics of conversation. If she fails to do so, then it's your privilege to talk about the things you're interested in. And don't be afraid of occasional silence. If you feel yourself getting panicky, just draw a few deep breaths, hold your peace and leave it to the girl to make talk. M. H.

Strictly Speaking

Pronounce These.

1. Fricassee.
2. Verbatim.
3. Repartee.
4. Dishevel.
5. Bituminous.

Check Here.

1. Fric-as-SEE.
2. Ver-BAY-tim.
3. Rep-ar-TEE.
4. Di-SHEV-el (all vowels in this word are short).
5. Bi-TU-min-us. The second syllable rhymes with "dew."

Gangster Molls 'Yellow,' 3 Crime Experts Declare

Their Craving for Adventure, Money and Sense of Importance Is What Binds Them to Underworld Life, Lawyers Say.

CHERCHEZ la femme, ancient command to officers of the law when running down criminals, has lost a good deal of its significance in the last few years. Now, instead of officers seeking the woman in the case, the woman in the case usually seeks the officers so she can squeal on some gangster who has tossed her aside for another gal.

While all the molls like to think they are living a dangerous, exciting existence, they're more cowardly than the gangster who perforates his enemy with machine gun bullets. Instead of fighting it out with the man who has done them wrong, the women sneak to officers of the law and help them trap the gangster.

"Gangsters' molls are always yellow," agreed three experts attending the National Crime Conference yesterday. The three were Mrs. Blanche LaDu, chairman of the Department of Institutions and Agencies of Minnesota; Louis S. Cohane, Detroit lawyer, and Mrs. Cohane, also a lawyer.

Trio Differ on Their Allure.

But after concurring on the cowardice of molls, the trio's opinions split into a duet and a solo.

Mr. Cohane, as the soloist, declared gangsters' women are morons and usually unattractive physically.

Mrs. LaDu and Mrs. Cohane, on the other hand, were just as convinced the majority of molls are snappy, good-looking young women of fairly high intelligence.

"Most of them have high school educations," said Mrs. LaDu. "They come as a rule from homes where the parents are divorced or where the conditions are immoral. They crave easy money, excitment and a sense of power. Gangsters give them those things."

Seldom Has Affection.

The moll seldom has any affection for her gangster man, Mrs. LaDu believes. It is the craving for adventure, money and sense of importance that binds her to him.

"That's why it's so easy for her to squeal when she sees some other woman stepping into those possessions. She has no compunction about sending the man to his death or to prison."

The longing for power is even greater than the desire for money on the part of molls, in the opinion of Mrs. Cohane. Her husband, however, believes it's easy money that attracts the girls. And Mrs. LaDu thinks one has as much allure as the other.

"Hardest to Handle."

"They're the hardest of all prisoners to handle, those gangsters' women," she said. "They consider themselves vastly superior to the other inmates. They require closer supervision and firmer handling. Personally, I'd rather try to rehabilitate a lifer than a gangster's moll."

Before the moll lands in prison, even before she has hooked up with some ganster, she is pretty sure to have had a city background.

"She may have come from a small town originally, but as a rule she meets men of the underworld after she's lived in a city for awhile," the Minnesota prison official declared.

Her State is trying to place all the molls in Federal institutions as they're too much of a strain on State prisons.

Mrs. Cohane, after repeating that all gangsters' women are moronic, sounded this note of warning:

"The foolish girl who consorts with a gangster is surely on the road to death and destruction."

Prodigies Have Mental Worries, Educator Says

Child prodigies have as hard a time as sub-normal children in adjusting themselves to life, Julie W. Neumann, director of the Brooklyn Ethical Culture School, believes.

Boys and girls with exceptionally high intelligence quotients are likely to be confronted with serious problems of social adjustment, Mrs. Neumann said recently at a discussion of child prodigies.

"Attention should not be focussed on individual brilliance," she declared. "Every child must learn to work and play in harmony with its playmates, how to meet disappointments, how to meet the little responsibilities of everyday life. It is of primary importance that this integration of total personality be accomplished as early as possible."

Kappa Beta Pi Dinner to Mark Anniversary

Members of Legal Sorority to Gather at Dodge Hotel Saturday.

FOUNDERS' DAY of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, will be celebrated here with a dinner Saturday night in the garden house of the Dodge Hotel.

Mrs. Edwina Avery, dean of Provence 2 and also president of the Women's Bar Association, will have charge of the arrangements.

On the dinner committee will be Edith Cooper, chairman; Caroline Hopp, Grace Kanode, Mary Marraffa, Lula Prather, Louise Roe and Anna M. Smith.

As the dinner is a closed affair only the honorary members will be invited. They include Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Judge Kathryn Sellers, and Miss Elizabeth C. Harris.

Kappa Beta Pi was founded in 1908 at Chicago-Kent College of Law. Its purpose is to encourage a higher professional standard among women lawers and law students, and bind them together with a lasting tie of fraternal relationship.

Outstanding woman lawyers who have achieved distinction in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Spain, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, China, South Africa and Egypt are numbered among its members.

Judge Florence Allen, of the Sixth United States Circuit Court, and Judge Genevieve Cline, of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, are members of this organization. Many Kappa women are doing valuable work in the capacity of judges of juvenile and domestic relations courts, members of State and National Legislatures, assistant corporation counsels and clerks of courts.

Henry K. Bush-Brown, sculptor, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the art appreciation group, Washington branch, American Association of University Women, at 8 o'clock tonight, at 1634 I street northwest. Slides illustrating the work of Mr. Bush-Brown and Lorado Taft will be shown. Miss Louise Newell will be the leader.

Judge Fay C. Bentley, of the Juvenile Court, will discuss the work of the court at the luncheon-meeting of the civic section of the Twentieth Century Club at 12:30 o'clock today at the Young Women's Christian Association, Seventeenth and K streets northwest. Mrs. W. W. Husband is chairman.

The hard-to-find sort of fashions! Above: a "misses" style for the young shorter woman... black crepe with batiste appliques on its white Alencons lace yoke. Sizes 16½ to 22½. Below: misses' black satin-back crepe crisped up with a yoke and bow of white organza striped with white braid! Sizes 12 to 18.

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Cannon to Hear Plea to Enlarge District Police

Brown Asks Enough Men to Reestablish Old Second Precinct.

Prospects that the Metropolitan Police Force may be increased in accordance with the request of Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent, as an effective means of combatting crime in the District, gained somewhat yesterday when Chairman Clarence Cannon, of the District appropriations subcommittee, promised to give the police chief a "sympathetic hearing."

"We have the utmost confidence in Maj. Brown," he said, "and we, of course, are not bound by what the Budget Bureau may have done. Last year we increased the police department estimates over the Budget Bureau's figure in order to provide additional radio equipment for patrol cars."

Maj. Brown asked 141 new officers and men in the departmental estimate submitted to the District Commissioners. This figure included 35 vacancies which have accumulated under the economy act, 100 new privates and six officers to reestablish the old Second Precinct.

Largely for reasons of economy, the Commissioners rejected all the requests save that to fill the 35 vacancies. The Budget Bureau is reported to have eliminated these also, but this could not be confirmed.

May Restore Whole Force.

Cannon said he has not yet examined the Police Department's budget estimates as they were approved by the Budget Bureau. Whatever action was taken, however, he said that the sub-committee will consider the whole question of bringing the department up to adequate proportions.

The subcommittee may restore the 100 policemen, as well as the 35, it was explained, if it sees fit, regardless of the lack of recommendation by the Commissioners.

The three Commissioners and Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, were heard yesterday as the budget hearings got under way on Capitol Hill. Almost all of the two sessions was occupied with the reading and discussion of a general financial statement prepared by Donovan and submitted by the Commissioners.

This statement is understood to have sought to justify the request for a larger budget than that carried in the 1935 act and for an increased Federal lump sum. The Commissioners submitted a budget of approximately $44,000,000 with a lump sum payment of more than $8,000,000, but the Budget Bureau is understood to have reduced both figures.

The Budget Bureau is believed to have again recommended a $5,700,000 contribution by the United States and a $2,000,000 emergency relief item, instead of $3,000,000 as asked by the Commissioners.

Study Whole System.

Whether this lump sum payment will be increased or not depends largely on what the President may recommend, perhaps after the District appropriations subcommittee completes its hearings.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that the task of analyzing the District tax rate in relation to the rates in comparable cities has been assigned to the Treasury Department with the request that the work be completed as soon as possible so that its conclusions may affect the pending appropriations bill.

The President's decision to authorize a tax study was announced after a citizens' joint committee had submitted a formal appeal to him for more equitable fiscal relations during his recent visit to Warm Springs, Ga.

This study, it is understood, will embrace all phases of the District tax system, rather than merely the tax rate of $1.50 on $100 assessed valuation. That it may lead to legislation imposing income and inheritance taxes on the District was indicated last week after Senator William H. King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, called on the President.

Mrs. Spilman Wed To William Pool

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Mrs. Phoebe Randolph Spilman, Baltimore and William Harry Pool, Warrenton, were married in Baltimore today at noon, with only the immediate families present.

Mrs. Pool is the daughter of the late Dr. Robert Randolph, of Baltimore, a sister of Dr. Elliott Randolph, Robert Randolph, also of Baltimore; Mrs. Robert Berkley, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mrs. Alden Kimball, of New York.

Mr. Pool is a brother of Dr. Eugene Pool, of New York. His first wife was Isabell Sprague, of New Orleans, who died after an accident in the hunting field several years ago.

It is understood they will go to Florida, after which they will make their home at Grove, home of Mr. Pool near Warrenton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pool are prominent socially and members of the hunting set of Fauquier, Mr. Pool having been at one time master of fox hounds of the Warrenton hunt.

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Students Participate in Relief Drive

Students at the University of Maryland, around a Christmas tree in front of the library, collect supplies and funds for their annual relief drive. Left to right, they are Virginia Ijams, president of the Women's Student Government Association; Anna Marie Quirk, in charge of the Y. W. C. A. committee for the drive, and June Barnsley, chairman of the committee covering sororities. Warren Tydings, president of the student body, left, and Marshall Mathias, editor of the Diamondback, contribute funds.

Crime Parley Hears Attack On Firearms and 'Shysters'

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struction to the enforcement of law.

"The publication of highly colored crime news has an evil effect on our people, particularly the young and impressionable, and the supposed effort to stress the lesson that crime does not pay does not mitigate the evil effect created.

"The emphasis on crime in the news, the editorial columns and even in the comic strips gives a false picture of contemporary American life."

Urges Publishers Act.

The resolution suggests that newspaper publishers voluntarily cease these activities so that it "may never become necessary to require governmental interference with the historic freedom of the press."

Lynching Law Asked.

The question of lynching was interjected in the conference when Matthew W. Bullock, of the Massachusetts Parole and Pardon Board, offered a resolution calling for a Federal antilynching law.

"Lynching," said Bullock, "is brutal, collective murder."

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had tried to picket the conference because lynching was not on the agenda.

Consolidation of all Federal police units was advocated at last night's session by Bruce Smith, of the Institute of Public Administration, New York City.

He pointed out that Uncle Sam maintains two separate patrol forces, the customs border patrol of the Treasury Department and the immigration border patrol of the Labor Department. There is a natural antagonism and rivalry between these two, Smith said, although both are primarily concerned with the illegal entry of goods and persons.

Urges Units Consolidated.

Then, Smith pointed out, there are four Federal police units—J. Edgar Hoover's division of investigation of the Department of Justice, the Secret Service and the narcotic unit in the Treasury and the Postoffice inspectors.

All of them, he said, should be consolidated, and thereafter the Federal Government could provide leadership in coordinating and improving the work of the police units of the States and cities.

Food Prices Rise in Virginia

Supplies for State Hospital and Similar Institutions Continue to Advance; Corn Meal, Fruits Jump.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Basic foods being purchased for State institutions by the State division of purchases continue to rise in price, according to the records of J. H. Grubbs, food buyer for the division.

Some of the cheapest type foods have varied slightly downward since the last quarter, but many are up.

Corn meal has jumped from $1.85 to $2.25 per 100 pounds. Side meat, called dry salted plates on the bidding sheets, is up from $10.87½ to $10.94; bacon up from $19.27 to $19.45.

Dried peaches, which were $7.69, are now $9.25, and prunes, which were $5.69, are $6.12½.

Coffee, sugar, ham, beans and flour did not rise. Ham was purchased at $1 less per 100 pounds, sugar was off 20 cents and coffee was down 11 cents.

The price of flour was unchanged at $4.62 per barrel. The prices quoted are on purchases for the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. Those for institutions farther from supply centers generally are higher because of transportation costs.

Collapse Buries 200 at Party

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one was singing a minstrel song in the St. Clement's School building. Suddenly, with loud cracking, the floor sagged, and the audience fell 40 feet.

Firemen with acetylene torches sawed through beams in search of victims, while frantic mothers struggled to get through police lines. Many of the children were gravely injured.

One of the rescuers told how a child's hand wet with blood grasped his hand. All the children were blinded by the smoke, rust and gas fumes. The performance followed a display of the childrens' school work.

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House Probers Frame 2-Point Sedition Curb

Follow 6 Proposals of U. S. Chamber in Mapping Legislation.

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was said, may avoid specific reference to Nazi, Fascist or Communist activities by name. "What we want," said one member of the committee, "is sound legislation, not bombast."

Two of the Chamber of Commerce suggestions dovetail closely with those under consideration by the House unit.

These two chamber proposals are:

"That a sedition law be enacted, prohibiting advocacy of violent overthrow of the Federal Government or of all forms of law, or advocacy of injury to Federal officers because of their official character."

"That a special agency within the Department of Justice be created to investigate subversive activities, with particular attention to the Communist Party and its members and its and their domestic and foreign relationships."

"Soviet Domination."

Declaring flatly that Communist activities in this country are "still under Soviet domination," in spite of the terms of the Russian recognition agreement, the Chamber of Commerce report said the movement is "openly and defiantly proselyting for the forcible overthrow of our present political and economic order."

"The Communist Party in the United States," the report stated, "is a member of the Communist International at Moscow. The Soviet Community Party dominates the Communist International."

In support of its charges, the chamber group points to "wide dissemination of subversive literature; open advocacy of Communist principles by some of the instructors and lecturers in our educational institutions; active efforts to supplant American labor organizations by subversive groups; acts of these latter groups by initiating and prolonging strikes accompanied by violence; efforts to incite disloyalty in the Army and Navy."

Four Others Proposed.

Four other legislative proposals recommended by the chamber committee are:

"That use of the mails be denied to matter which advocates, or which is published or distributed by an organization which advocates, subversive doctrines.

"That the admission of an immigrant into the United States be conditioned upon (1) a treaty obligation on the part of the country of his origin to take him back at any time if ordered deported from the United States, or (2) an individual certificate to the same effect issued by a responsible official of the country of origin.

"That the naturalization laws be amended to declare specifically that no person who believes in or is a member of an organization advocating violent overthrow of the Federal Government shall be naturalized.

"That Federal legislation be enacted prohibiting attempts to incite dissatisfaction or insubordination among the armed forces of the United States."

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and Thomas Kirby, legislative representative of the Disabled American Veterans, may be among the first witnesses called at the start of the House group's hearings on communism Monday, it was said.

Members say they intend later to follow up "Fascist plot" charges of Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler with evidence they consider "sensational."

Dr. Sprowls to Speak.

Dr. Jesse Sprowls, professor of psychology at the University of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the College Park branch of American Association of University Women, to be held next Monday night at the university.

Peruvian Attache Named.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 12 (AP).—Brig. Gen. Cesar de la Fuente today was named military attache to the Peruvian Embassy in the United States.

Ice Company Bonds Exempted From Law

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—A ruling that the State security laws are not applicable to a proposed issue of $90,000 first deed of trust, 15 year, 6 per cent refunding bonds of the Mutual Ice Co., Alexandria, was handed down today by the State corporation commission.

The exemption was granted under the law. Albert V. Bryan was representative of the company in the action.

Funeral Is Set Today For Thelma Horseman

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Miss Thelma Horseman, who died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack McNaughton.

Miss Horseman, who has been ill four years, is survived by her mother and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Newcomb.

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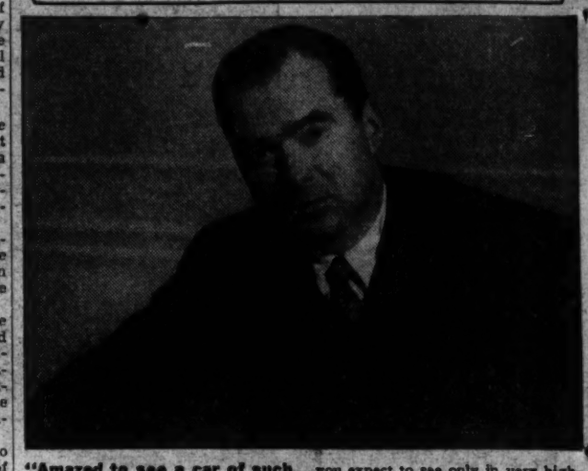

"Amazed to see a car of such luxury and style priced so low," says buyer, after glimpse of new Dodge for 1935.

"The new Dodge will certainly head the year's style parade," says Frank J. Leahey, buyer for one of New York's most exclusive shops, and a thorough expert in both fashion and value. "It has the lines, the beauty, the grace you expect to see only in very high-priced cars. And so it is amazing to find that a car of such smartness will be sold for such a radically low price."

Experts in many fields—stylists, artists, value authorities—have been frankly puzzled when asked to guess the price of the new 1935 Dodge. They couldn't believe their own eyes when they saw how much Dodge will offer . . . and learned how little it will sell for. Watch for it! Adv.

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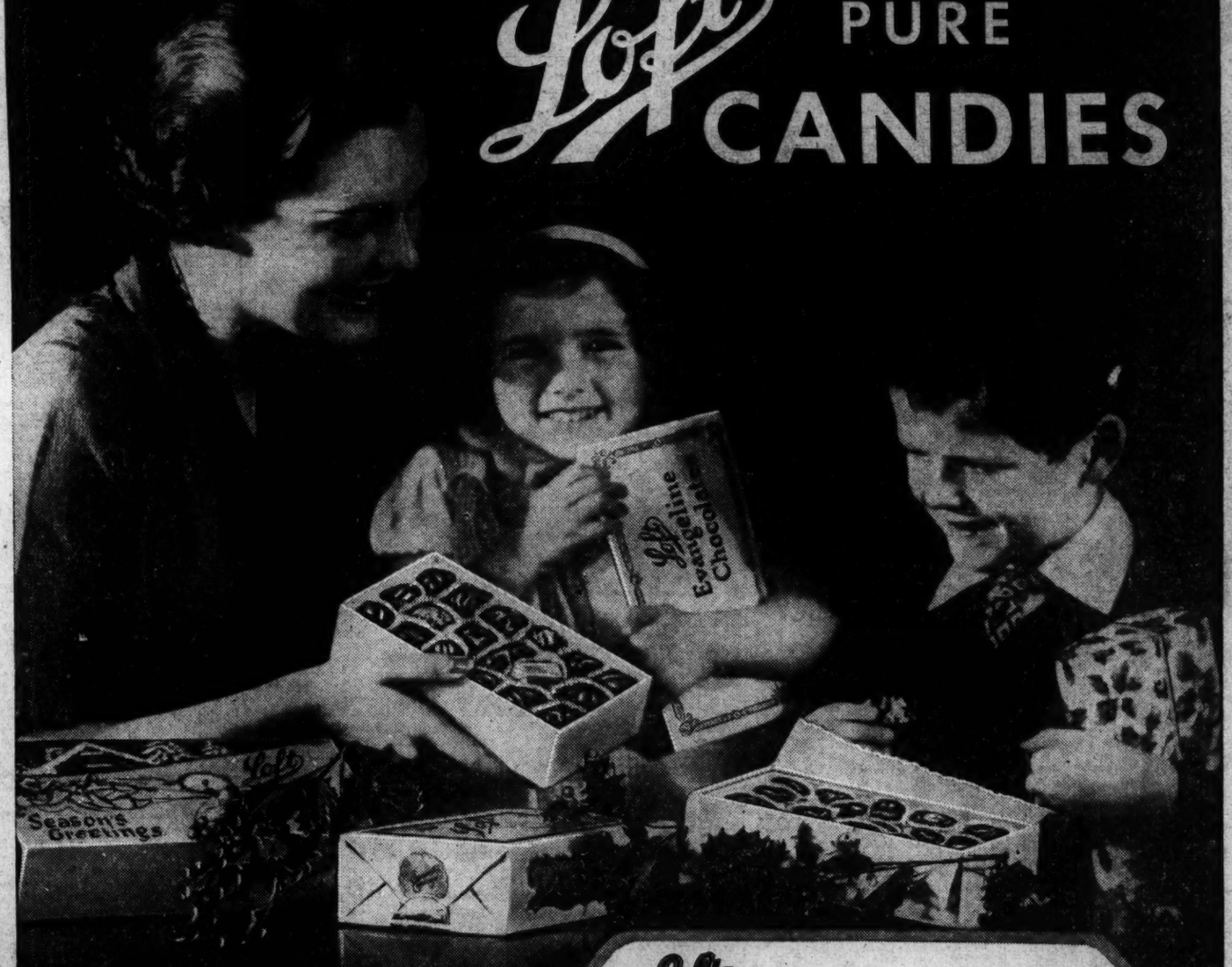

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Nurse Tells Jury of Trap Set for Bell

Poison Purchases Are Described; Chemist Also Testifies.

Effects of Meat Juice on Invalid Cited by Witness.

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food poisoning was apparent. On September 2, she said, an extract of beef blood, another prescribed food for Mrs. Bell, was discovered in an unfit condition of coagulation after she had placed it in the Bell refrigerator and covered it, according to the customary procedure. September 2 and September 8, she said, she received other bottles of meat juice from Mr. Bell, which she declared were in a contaminated condition similar to that of the first bottle.

Questioned as to Mrs. Bell's physical condition before and after detection of the alleged contamination of the foods, Mrs. Jones said that Bell always purchased the meat juice because he could obtain it at a cheaper price.

Source of Supply.

"Did Mr. Bell always supply the meat juice?" asked Bryan.

"Yes," Mrs. Jones replied, "except on a very few occasions when we ordered it by telephone."

"What was the condition of the stopper when Mr. Bell procured the meat juice?"

"It was always open."

"After you ceased giving Mrs. Bell the meat juice you thought contaminated and fed her that which you obtained personally, did she complain about the taste of effects?"

"No."

"Did you ever have any conversations with Mr. Bell regarding Mrs. Bell's condition?"

"Yes."

"What was the nature of the conversation?"

"Each morning he asked me her condition and asked if I were giving her the meat juice."

"Did you ever see Mr. Bell reading a medical book?"

"A great many times."

"What book did he read?"

"My Scott's Encyclopedia of Nursing."

"Did you see at what point he was reading it?"

"No, I did not."

Discovery of a Powder.

Discovery in Bell's coat pocket of a powder, earlier shown to contain arsenic, and contamination of Mrs. Bell's sleeping potion with a strange white sediment were also explained in the nurse's testimony. A trap planned by Miss Irma Bell, daughter of the accused; Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth Hill, another nurse, was set September 30, Mrs. Jones said. Additional details of the trap are expected to be brought out in tomorrow's session.

Cross-examination of Mrs. Jones will begin shortly after court convenes tomorrow.

Purchases of arsenic, conium, and potassium cyanide, assertedly for use in exterminating rats, were made by Woodford Jones, former Bell store employe, throughout the early spring and summer of this year, he testified. Jones said he had on several occasions bought certain poisons at Bell's request while employed in the Bell Furniture Store, of which the elderly churchman is a stockholder but not an active director.

He spent one night, he said, assisting Bell in spreading arsenic around the Bell cellar as a poison for rats.

Asked by Prosecuting Attorney Albert V. Bryan as to what disposal had been made of the remaining arsenic, Jones said he had placed the container on a window sill near the roof of the cellar. Questioned by Judge Coleman, he said there was only a very little bit of the poison not spread in the cellar.

The witness said the day after Bell's arrest the aged man summoned him to his home and there said, "You know you got that poison for the rats, don't you?"

Jones said when he replied, "Yes, sir, that's what you told me," Bell broke into tears. Jones said he then left the house.

Jones said on cross-examination that he was at no time enjoined to secrecy by Bell as to the purchases. He said that Bell had written the name of the poison he desired on each occasion on a piece of paper.

Dr. C. P. Rector, pharmacist from whom Jones assertedly bought quantities of conium and potassium cyanide, testified that Jones had told him the poisons were for "a man in Falmouth, Va.," who wanted to exterminate rats. He said he became suspicious when the deadly potassium cyanide and the unusual conium were called for. He declared he had never before sold conium for any purpose.

The court resembled a miniature chemistry laboratory today as Thomas A. Balthis, Richmond State chemist; J. Conway Chichester, Fredericksburg city sergeant; W. B. F. Cole, Fredericksburg Commonwealth's attorney; Dr. C. P. Rector, pharmacist, and Woodford Jones, former Bell employe, examined and identified two dozen bottles, tins, vials, and other containers holding the poisons assertedly administered to Mrs. Bell.

Testimony of Chemist.

Virtually the entire morning session and part of the afternoon meeting was consumed by testimony of Balthis, in a technical explanation of his analysis of various poisons allegedly used to poison Mrs. Bell. Balthis calmly answered a barrage of questions from Prosecutor Bryan, and defense counsel O'Conor Goolrick and W. W. Butzner.

Balthis declared on direct examination that all but one of the two dozen bottles, tins, vials and other containers on the table before him had contained arsenic trioxide, potassium cyanide, conium and strychnine.

Butzner repeatedly attempted to confuse the witness and sought to establish that an unknown quantity of the poisons was contained in the various bottles. He brought out the point that, while the poisons were in Balthis' possession in the State laboratory, they were accessible to anyone who cared to enter the building.

The stand of Miss Irma Bell in the case became further confused today as testimony showed she had taken the poisons from the Bell home and delivered them to city officials. Mrs. Jones said that Miss Bell had assisted her in preparing a trap for the defendant. Miss Bell was not in the courtroom today, and is said still to be suffering from illness in New York.

Mrs. Ella McMullin, Richmond, probably will testify Friday, Prosecutor Bryan said today. Miss Hill, associate nurse; several pharmacists and Dr. John E. Cole, Mrs. Bell's physician, will testify before he calls Mrs. McMullin to the stand, he said.

In his opening charge to the jury, Bryan termed the alleged wife poisoning a "deliberate and premeditated" attempt to kill Mrs. Bell and that the defendant's "affections were no longer with his wife."

He said that suspicions of nurses as to the asserted poisoning were aroused by discoloration of a meat juice which had been prescribed for Mrs. Bell by physicians. Nurses, he said, saw Bell tampering with food intended for his wife. They were still more apprehensive, he stated, when their patient complained of lip burning, vomiting, numbness and paralysis—all indications of poisoning.

Substitution by Nurses.

The family physician was notified, he said, after nurses substituted personally purchased meat juices for Mrs. Bell and observed an improvement in her condition. Examination by the State chemist in Richmond, he said, disclosed the presence of conium, the hemlock poison of the ancients, arsenic trioxide and other poisonous ingredients.

"But the defendant was not satisfied," he said, "with the slow speed of his poisoning agents. We shall show that he actually complained of their slowness, and dosed the next medicine with potasium cyanide than which there is no deadlier poison. The scheme was carried out with the cunning of a master. It was a premeditated, planned and systematized scheme to poison this lady."

Bryan told the jury "this is a crime against the State, not any individual."

"We are going to show," he said, "that this crime was the result of a well-laid plan conceived in the mind of the defendant many months ago. We are going to show his greatest weapon was a cloak of respectability and civic prominence under which he perpetrated this act. While sheltered under this guise he was slowly but surely feeding deadly poison to his wife who lay at home, an invalid.

"The prosecution," he said, "intends to hew out the truth, and let the chips fall where they will."

Goolrick, in a statement of not more than one and one-half minutes of argument, declared that the prosecutor's statements were the first official knowledge defense counsel had of what the State intended to prove.

He paved the way for an insanity defense by stating that if Bell's actions as charged in the indictment can be proven it will be because his deeds were caused by "a mind diseased." He said that Bell had been "diseased in mind and body" for the last three years.

Chemist Testifies in Bell Poison Case

Post Staff Photo.

Alleged poisoned medicine was among the first evidence offered by the State yesterday as the prosecution of Edward C. Bell, Fredericksburg, Va., churchman and business man, on a charge of attempting to poison his invalid wife, Mrs. Madge Bell, got under way. Photo shows a group examining the alleged poisoned medicine. Left to right—State Chemist Thomas A. Balthis, a State witness; Bell, the defendant; Albert V. Bryan, acting Commonwealth's attorney; City Sergt. Chichester and W. W. Butzner, chief of defense counsel.

The jurors hearing the charges against Bell are, left to right, first row—G. Fred Cooke, utility sales manager; B. L. Lucas, contractor; Lafayette Biscoe, bank clerk, and Brewer Beckwith, service station operator. Second row—G. M. Henderson, teamster; J. Thomas Hearn, automobile dealer; J. Edward Tompkins, contractor, and W. C. Schoonover, auto parts salesman. Third row—Thomas S. Dodge, railroad carpenter; Horace B. Cox, railway clerk; Edward T. Peyton, station agent, and L. A. Dodd, bookkeeper.

Fire Wrecks Home Near Frederick

Frederick, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Fire starting in the attic partly destroyed the home of Mrs. Joseph Nusse, Walkersville, today. The wind-fanned flames threatened two adjoining houses.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor who saw smoke coming from the eaves of the roof. A few minutes later the top floor was in flames. Firemen from this city confined the flames to the attic and top floor. On account of the danger of the fire spreading, a second engine was sent to the scene.

Mrs. Nusse, an elderly woman, lone occupant of the house, was not aware of the fire until neighbors rushed in to remove the furniture.

Virginia Man Killed In Crash on Bridge

Pembroke, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Howard Stiff, 25, of Pembroke, was killed this afternoon when his automobile collided with a car driven by T. E. Starnes, of Pearisburg, county agent of Giles County, on a narrow bridge near here.

Lewis Bowles, 24, who was riding with Stiff, was taken to the Pearisburg Hospital, where it was said his injuries were not serious. Mr. Starnes was not hurt. Stiff's car turned over.

M'Cue Heads Fruit Society Of Dominion

250 at Second Day's Program Held at Winchester.

Six Members Named to Board of Directors for Year.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—With 250 persons in attendance, the Virginia Horticultural Society today carried its annual program into the second day, during which C. Purcell McCue, of Greenwood, was elected president and addresses dealing with problems of the fruit growers were heard.

Members of the board of directors for another year were named and include E. D. Nininger, of Roanoke, retiring president; P. H. Gold, Winchester; A. H. Teske, Blacksburg; Frank Jones, Worthington; J. B. Whitehead, Livingston, and Frank Whissler, Mount Jackson.

Other officers will not be named until a later meeting to be held probably in the spring.

Earnshaw Speaks.

John P. Earnshaw, of Baltimore, with the Federal Foods and Drugs Division, was a speaker today, discussing the importance of removing residue and other provisions of his department for the proper marketing of fruit.

A program replete with addresses and discussions was climaxed tonight with a banquet at the George Washington Hotel, when Daniel N. Casey, secretary of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce, delivered a humorous address. After the banquet, a dance was held.

This morning L. J. Turner, county agent of Rappahannock, discussed the value of a county horticultural committee and William B. Alwood, of Greenwood, had for his topic grape-growing in Virginia. Methods of applying the crop pest law were discussed by C. R. Willey, assistant State entomologist, of Richmond, and T. B. Hutcheson, agronomist, V. P. I., had for his theme cover crops and moisture conservation.

Roanoke Tour Described.

The Roanoke district horticultural tour, an annual affair, was described by J. S. Wills, Botetourt County agent, to open the afternoon session. He was followed by R. H. Hurt, pathologist, of the university, who discussed brown rot control in peaches.

The session was brought to a close by T. B. Byrd, of Winchester, who spoke on important factors in annual production of apples.

Tomorrow morning one of the feature addresses will be that of C. E. Dutton, of Milford Center, Ohio, a former president of the Ohio Horticultural Society, who will discuss hose irrigation.

F. J. Schneiderhan, pathologist, Karneysville, W. Va., and R. G. Phillips, secretary of the International Apple Association, Rochester, N. Y., are scheduled to speak at the final session tomorrow afternoon, as is W. S. Hough, entomologist at the field laboratory in this city.

Social and Club Notes
Of Towns and Cities in Nearby States

Harrisonburg, Va.—Two events of major interest to the students of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College occurred last night when the captain of the 1935 field hockey team was announced, and the traditional Christmas pageant sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. took place. A Madonna was elected by the secret ballot of her 800 fellow students.

Miss Margaret Shank, Harrisonburg, a sophomore, will lead the varsity hockey squad next year, it was announced at the annual hockey banquet in Bluestone dining hall, succeeding Miss Edith Todd, Richmond, who led this year's successful team.

Elected over 16 other candidates, Miss Frances Wells, Suffolk, took the leading part in a pageant, "As With Gladness Men of Old," written by Miss Erma Cannon, Norfolk. The Madonna's identity was concealed until the curtain rose in Woodrow Wilson Hall on the scene of the Nativity.

Others in the Christmas pageant were:

Misses Lois Meeks, Baltimore, as Joseph; Martha Sheffler, Berkeley, W. Va.; Flora Heins, Ballston, and Grace Hart, Baltimore, Md., as angels; Frances Jolly Holland; Evelyn Pugh, Edom, and Margaret Hopkins, St. Michaels, Md., as the Three Wise Men; Audrey Slaughter, Charleston, W. Va.; Nancy Turner, Norfolk, and Margaret Newcomb, Formosa, as shepherds; Martha Young, Hagerstown, Md., as Simeon; Elizabeth Thweatt, Petersburg, as Anna; Nell Williams, Suffolk, as the Widow of the Mite; Elizabeth Gilley, Ayton, as Mary Magdalene; Elizabeth Huffman, Hopewell, as the Good Samaritan; Eleanor Cook, Charleston, W. Va., as the Wounded Traveler; Mary Porter, Toano, as Hannah; Frances Wilkins, Strasburg, as Samuel, and Melva Burnette, Leesville, as Paul.

A concealed choir, under the direction of Miss Charleva Crichton, Hampton, sang Christmas carols. A trumpet solo, by Miss Lucille Isabel, Harrisonburg, lent variety to the program, which was given by means of tableaux, with Misses Billye Milnes, Rippon, W. Va., and Alyce Geiger, Los Angeles, Calif., taking the readers' parts.

All plans for the presentation of the pageant were under the direction of Miss Mary Page Barnes, Amelia, president of the organization, who was assisted by members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Members of this year's hockey team receiving numerals include, in addition to Miss Shank, who plays the position of left wing, and Miss Todd, Misses Marguerite Holder and Louise Allred, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Alma Fultz, Butterworth; Joyce Lea, Massies Mill; Eleanor Studebaker, Luray; Douglas MacDonald, Scotts, N. C.; Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C.; Julia Courter, Amelia; Mary Belle Boden, Harrisonburg; Margaret Thompson, Lexington, and Mary Macksey and Genevieve Heins, Brooklyn, N. Y.

P.-T. A. Committees.

Leonardtown, Md.—Committees just formed to assist Mrs. Henry Burroughs, president of the P.-T. A. of Margaret Brent High School, in carrying forward the work planned for the coming year are as follows:

Program committee, Mrs. Taylor P. Johnston, of Leonardtown, chairman; Mrs. Carl Wellinger, of Mechanicsville; Mrs. John Butterfield, of Kopel's Point, and Mrs. Stephen M. Jones, of Leonardtown.

Refreshment committee, Mrs. Clarence Guy, of Clements; Mrs. Clarence Latham, of Morganza; Mrs. L. Sevier, of Mechanicsville; Mrs. George B. Knott, of Palmers, and Mrs. Walter Goode, of Milestown.

Furnishing committee, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Johnson Swann, Prof. T. F. Johnston, all of Leonardtown, and Mrs. Peter Andrews, of Laurel Grove.

A room for the use of the pupils in case of sickness or accident while in attendance at school, and which can be also used as a reception room, is the object of the efforts of the association this year.

A Christmas party was given tonight in the school auditorium for scholars and patrons of the school, at which Christmas carols were sung, games played and refreshments served.

Kitchen Demonstration.

Leesburg, Va.—Demonstrations on healthful kitchens, step-saving kitchens and storage units were given this afternoon at a leaders' training meeting held in the Leesburg High School auditorium. Miss Mary Settle, State home improvement specialist, assisted Miss Matilda Garner, Loudoun County agent, with the demonstration.

The following leaders were present: Mrs. P. W. Myers and Mrs. S. W. Lindsay, Lovettsville Club; Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Mary E. Nichols, Blue Ridge Club; Mrs. Clarence Carbaugh and Mrs. Earl Virts, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Ethel Grehan and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, jr., Aldie; Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. H. W. Beatty, Round Hill; Mrs. C. M. Turman and Mrs. Ben Middleton, Arcola; Miss Eva Cooper and Mrs. W. S. Smoot, etoctin, and Mrs. E. H. Wince and Mrs. George Brown, Pot House.

The leaders will present the demonstration to their clubs at the January meeting.

Biography of Benjamin.

Charles Town, W. Va.—Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomson, of New Orleans, daughter of the late Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark and wife of James Thomson, New Orleans publisher, who spent much of the past summer at her home at Summit Point, near here, is engaged in writing a biography of Juda P. Benjamin, Jewish Attorney General and Secretary of War in the Cabinet of the Confederacy.

After the war ended Benjamin went to England, where he became a prominent member of the London bar.

Accepts Post With Magazine.

Warrenton, Va.—Miss Lucy Elaine McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, Warrenton, has accepted a position with the National Geographic Magazine, Washington, and has begun her work there. Miss McIntosh is a graduate of the Warrenton High School and also attended George Washington College for two years.

Miss Corkran Wed.

Cambridge, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Winfield Corkran, of Rhodesdale, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Corkran, to James S. Bradley, of Hurlock. The wedding took place in Salisbury Saturday, and was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Humphreys, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride, who is a member of the faculty of the Hurlock Elementary School, was educated at the Salisbury State Normal School. Mr. Bradley attended Johns Hopkins University.

Home Interest Club Meets.

Lincoln, Va.—Mrs. E. Bentley Gregg entertained the Home Interest Club at her home here yesterday. Roll call was answered with a display of favorite Christmas cards. Mrs. William T. Smith read a paper prepared by Mrs. Stewart Smith entitled "A Reinterpretation of Christmas," and Thomas Taylor gave a talk on modern poetry.

Observes 95th Birthday.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Mary M. Harley, this city's oldest matron, quietly observed her 95th birthday Sunday with her family at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Eagle.

Nice Scouts Presidential Boom in '36

Governor-Elect Says Movement Now Is "Premature."

But Republican Group in Baltimore Picks a "Nice" Slogan.

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP).—Saying he was now devoted "heart and soul" to near-at-hand duties, Harry W. Nice, Republican Governor-elect of Maryland, today described as "premature" movements booming him for the 1936 Presidential nomination.

Since he defeated Gov. Albert C. Ritchie for the governorship last month, there have been periodic announcements for Nice-for-President booms. One by the Young Republican League of Maryland with the slogan "It's Nice in Maryland; now make it Nice in Washington" drew a definite statement from Nice.

"The mention of one's name in connection with the great office of President of the United States," the Governor-elect said, "is a compliment of which no man can be insensible. But, not being an egotist, and of a common sense variety of mankind with my feet firmly on the ground, I entertain no delusions.

"I am as yet but an experiment. Even the thought in connection with any other office is premature and always must be dependent on that which I do in the office I now hold.

"My work is that of governing Maryland for the next four years, and to that task I propose to devote my whole heart and soul, allowing nothing to swerve me from my desire to serve the people of Maryland constructively and faithfully."

An admirer in Chicago first announced a Nice-for-President movement, the day after the Maryland election. Since then, the success of the Maryland Republican while Democrats were sweeping the Nation has been pointed to at different times as putting him in a favored position for the Presidential nomination.

Baltimore Group Acts On Nice-for-President

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—A Nice-for-President movement was launched last night by the Baltimore branch of the Young Republican League of Maryland.

The league's board of governors adopted the slogan: "It's Nice in Maryland; Now Make it Nice in Washington."

Harry W. Nice is the Governor-elect of Maryland.

Miss Duke Heads 4-H Club.

Hedgeville, W. Va.—Miss Juliet Marie Duke was elected president of the Hedgevill 4-H Club at its annual business session here yesterday. Miss Avalon Lingamfelter was named vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Janney, secretary. Miss Goldie Horner is leader of the club.

Keeps Home Fires Burning Through Post Wants Ads

Post Classified readers are beating "Old Man Winter" to the punch by purchasing select fuel. Let it snow—let it blow—Post readers are purchasing wood, coal and oil through Post Classified Ads. They intend to keep warm this winter. According to Mr. T. V. Cooper, manager, Potomac Home Improvement Co., 504 Maine avenue southwest, he is more than pleased with the results obtained through Post Classified Ads. To quote him: "We started using The Post Classified Ads on September 2. On a recent check-up we find that we have averaged a little better than four sales a day. Results have been most satisfactory to us and we shall continue to use this profitable medium to sell our merchandise." Thank you, Mr. Cooper.

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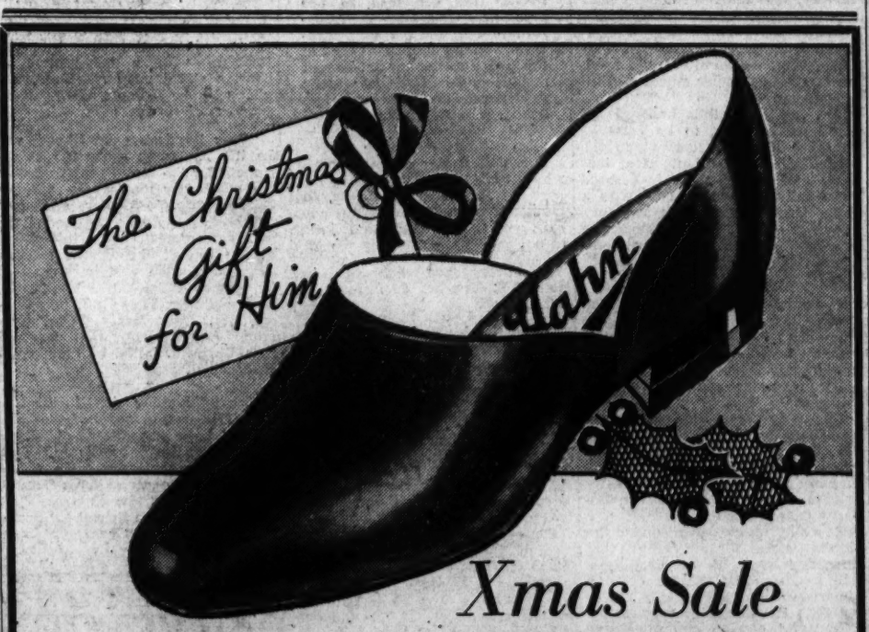

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"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," at RKO-Keith's, Is a Virile Anti-War Film

Claude Rains a Patriotic Dupe In Bitter Play

His Finest Role to Date; Critics Come for "Ode"; Amusement Notes.

"THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD." Universal picturization of the play by Jean Bart, adapted to the screen by the author and Samuel Ornitz, starring Claude Rains and Joan Bennett, with Lionel Atwill, William Davidson, Gilbert Emery, Baby Jane, Wallace Ford, Doris Lloyd, Purnell Pratt, Walter Walker, Crauford Kent and Edward Van Sloan. Directed by Edward Ludwig. Reviewed Wednesday morning.

By Nelson B. Bell.

Although executed by the familiar flashback method of the old silent "movie," this subject possesses a peculiar timeliness.

It is aimed directly and pointedly at the munitions makers, whom it charges, at least by implication, with being despicable turncoats, ostensibly promoting peace while secretly fostering war among as many nations as they can incite to bloodshed, and comes along at precisely the time when newspaper headlines bristle with the results of current investigations into the sale and distribution of the vital commodities of armed conflict.

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" is not a pretty picture, but it is decidedly a forceful, gripping and well-acted one.

Is Laid in Paris.

Laid in the Paris of 1915 at its outset and then casting back into the preceding years for its motivation and climax, it relates hte story of a shattered life, the duplicity of the supposedly great and the anguish of the world struggle that so many think might have been averted, except for the existence in actuality of precisely such figures as people the scenes of Jean Bart's clever creation.

Despite the possible imputation of an eerie sort of title, this subject is not in any sense a sequel to "The Invisble Man," in which Claude Rains made his debut upon the audible screen, and was seen only for a fleeting instant in death at the picture's very close.

Rains' Opportunty.

Mr. Rains has a far greater opportunity here than he had either in "The Invisible Man"—which was principally a test in elocution—or the more recent "Crime Without Passion." As the intellectual young pacifist, who thinks he is wielding an influence on the side of world peace—only to learn that while war rushes him into the bloody horror of the trenches it makes the publisher for whom he has written all his speeches and editorials, a multimillionaire—he plays with a quiet strength that achieves a maximum effect with an apparent minimum of effort. Only when be becomes aware that his former employer is attempting to steal his wife, as well as his own brain-power and ability to sway the masses, does Verin "reclaim his head" by murdering the man who has done him and the world so hideous a wrong.

Rains does an especially impressive piece of work in the role of this symbol of the submerged multitudes. In voice, appearance, reading and action he conveys a sense of both futility and greatness; of frustration and triumph.

Atwill at Best.

He has a well-nigh perfect foil for his own deep-rooted honesty and sincerity in the oily and completely counterfeit opportunisms so perfectly projected by the suave and disarming Mr. Lionel Atwill, one of the glossiest of the cinema's polished scoundrels.

oan BeJnnett, it seemed to me, lacked something of the spirit and fire the role of the young wife demands. So passive a performance as Miss Bennett's seems out of tune with the dramatic tenseness of every movement of the play.

All of the other numerous members of the cast contribute "bits" that are purely incidental to the three points of the triangle drama represented by this pivotal trio, with the single exception of Baby Jane, who, as the small daughter of the ill-tarred Verins, is a conspicuous and competent representative of the pathetic helplessness of war's innocent victims.

Not Obsolete Drama.

Even with the recrudescence of battle scenes in No Man's Land, the bursting of shells and the mowing down of armies of men, "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" leaves no impression of being an obsolete treatment of a wornout subject. It is a vigorous and virile drama that deserves respectful attention as valuable propaganda, if not as the liveliest sort of frivolous entertainment.

The companion attraction on the new bill at RKO-Keith's is the already celebrated "La Cucaracha, brought back to the screen upon which it was first revealed as a sufficiently fine example of the new three-tone Technicolor process to deserve that distinction. Don Alvardo, Steffi Duna and Paul Porcasi are the principal players.

An interesting issue of the Pathe News and "A Little Bird Told Me," a short-reel comedy, part cartoon and part photographic, complete the bill of substantial, but slightly somber, merit.

I should have known better, show business being what it is. However, it won't happen again. I mean to say that this expatiating over the air during that Wednesday morning quarter-hour over WJSV upon the probable lengths of runs enjoyed by certain motion picture attractions is practically as safe as dropping a match in a gas tank!

Hardly had enough time elapsed to arrive back at the desk, via RKO-Keith's and "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," yesterday, than an emissary of the Warner offices heaved pantingly into view with a bulletin to the effect that, as of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the decision had been reached to "yank" "Flirtation Walk" from the Metropolitan's screen and substitute therefor, beginning tomorrow, an item of mystery by the name of "Menace."

It seemed only a moment before that I had been broadcasting to the world that "Flirtation Walk" would run at least until Christmas, and maybe longer! That's what it had said on the booking sheet. But what's a booking sheet among friends—especially one that evidently was written in pencil? You said it!

Anyhow, my statement was made at 10:50 a. m., and I didn't become a liar officially until approximately 2 in the afternoon!

And "Flirtation Walk" comes off tonight, so that's practically that.

Pundits on Parade!

This aftrenoon on or about the hour of 4, the Messrs. Louis Azrael, Gilbert Kanour, Norman Clarke and Mr. Kirkley, occupying the dramatic desks of the Baltimore daily press, will arrive in the National Capital on a junket of double purport that combines both business and pleasure, but not necessarily in the order named.

Egged on by Mr. Leonard B. McLaughlin, manager of the Maryland Theater, these gentlemen come to Washington theoretically to view Miss Ina Claire's performance in Sidney Howard's "Ode to Liberty," at the National, and review it for their respective journals a day in advance of the opening of the comedy's two-day engagement next Monday and Tuesday in the Monumental City.

One suspects that the real reason of their invasion is to be present at a cocktail party which will be tossed by George Henry Payne, former New York drama critic and now a member of the Federal Communications Commission, in the apartment of old Col. Francis Phillips Morse, commander of the S. S. Frantic, in honor of Col, Freddie McKay, Miss Claire's company manager, manager of the Henry Miller nad Lyceum Theaters in New York, when Gilbert Miller attractions occupy them, and an all-around veteran of the newspaper offices and the showshops.

Mr. McKay is thus honored because he is about to be commissioned a Kentucky colonel on the staff of Gov. Ruby Laffoon of that State and the occasion is deemed sufficiently important to do with a little toasting and congratulatory bending of the joint customarily employed for that purposes at ceremonies of such significance.

Will Also Dine.

From the apartment of the good Col. Morse, the party will be syphoned into Boxing Commissioner Freddie Buchholtz' well-known tavern for a bout with some tasty provender and a few more potables.

The party then will be carried on stretchers to the National where Miss Claire's delightful comedy will be given the benefit of scholarly scrutiny by as many professionally critical eyes as can be conveniently propped open.

One may be pardoned, under the circumstances, for suspecting that Tuesday's issues of the local press will be in rather sharper demand tomorrow night and Friday morning than i customarily the case.

They all carried comprehensive and erudite critiques upon the manifold merits of Miss Claire's sprightly charade, which one fears, the boys will find useful when they begin to reac tto the gentle chemistry of the usual fizzy restoratives!

Saul Baron, administrator of the A. L. Erlanger estate, which controls the National Theater in this city, dropped quietly into town last night to look over the Ina Claire play, "Ode to Liberty," and confer with Manager Stephen E. Cochran of the National on the outlook for the remainder of the present season of living drama. So far the local season has exceeded expectations. Mr. Baron reports a similar theatrical revival throughout the country.

That "Laburnum Grove."

Little by little, facts concerning the forthcoming "Laburnum Grove" begin to leak out. From C. P. Greneker, chief stentor of the Shubert forces, comes this:

"Edmund Gwenn, one of England's most distinguished stage and screen players, will carry the leading role in the American production of the London success, "Laburnum Grove" which Gilbert Miller will present here in association with Lee Shubert during the week of December 31, in the National Theater.

"Gwenn's arrival in this country will be in fulfillment of a promise made to Gilbert Miller who saw "Laburnum Grove" in London and then told Gwenn that he would buy the play for American production provided Gwenn would come here to play the leading role. Miller bought the play and Gwenn is keeping his promise.

Gwenn is almost preeminent as a stage and scree nactor in England. It has ben his theatrical lot to originate leading roles in six plays by Bernard Shaw, five plays by J. M. Barrie and five plays by John Galsworthy. He has played in more London theaters than any other English actor, has appeared in at least 20 dramatic successes and more than a dozen important cinemas.

A Surprise Character.

Pinned down to a commitment as to the actual character of the play yesterday afternoon, the aforementioned Col. Freddie McKay surmised it to be a fable concerning an apparently dignified and respectable gentleman, who takes up his residence in an exclusive suburban neighborhood and then turns out to be a clever counterfeiter and forger.

A sort of modified and modernized "Jim, the Penman," on is encouraged to guess.

Mrs. Adelaide Hibbard will arrive in Washington on Saturday to assume her new duties as a member of the faculty of the Clifford Brooke Academy of Stage Training in the Dramatic Arts and in time to distribute the diplomas to the graduating class after their performance in the National Theater Sunday night. Pending the selection of a permanent residence, Mrs. Hibbard will be the guest of her long-time friend, Miss Courtney Wade.

Frigid Air Note.

It certainly was a tough winter, while it lasted, and must have been hard on Etheldreda & Oscar, that long-lost team of roadside acrobats, who used to make their jumps in a Ford.

Backovers and blizzards just don't jell. Neither do nip-ups and handstands.

They should have taken up stenography and typing. Look, they can be done sitting on a radiator!

Film Table

Screen and stage bills will be presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Palace—"College Rhythm," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Pursuit of Happiness," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:30, 6:25 and 9 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"The White Parade," at 10:50 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:05 and 8:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Gambling," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Man Who Reclaimed His Head," at 11:54 a. m., 1:54, 3:54, 5:54, 7:54 and 9:54 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Flirtation Walk," at 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:20 p. m.

Tivoli—"Lady by Choice," at 2:30, 4:15, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Mme. Du Barry," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

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"Please, Mr. Man, Handle With Care"

Shirley Temple, the biggest little actress of them all, issues final instructions to Pilot G. M. Sheldon, jr., to take good care of the prints of "Bright Eyes," her latest picture for Fox, being shipped east for Christmas release. "Bright Eyes," already previewed in Washington, has a Christmas and commercial airport background that gives it seasonal importance and this picture a particular timeliness, aside from the fact that Shirley is always a subject of lively interest.

Screen Drama Will Dominate Incoming Week

Pre-Holiday Theater Will Be Limited to Films and Burlesque.

Written around the theme expressed by the famous song of the same name from an early "Charlot's Revue," "Limehouse Blues" will come to the screen at Warner Brothers' Earle Theater tomorrow, with George Raft, Anna May Wong and Jean Parker in the principal roles.

The story is one of London's famous underworld and was directed by Alexander Hall from an original script by Arthur Phillips. Other members of the cast include Kent Taylor, Mantagu Love and Robert Lorraine.

On the stage, the vaudeville bill will be headlined by those two inimitable blackface comics, known to radio both as Molasses and January and Pick and Pat. In real life they are Pick Malone and Pat Padgett. Other acts will be presented by the Balaboanow Five, accordionists and dancers; "The Three Queens" in a "Fantasy of Rhythm," and William Hall, romantic barytone.

Newsreel, short sound subjects and overture, featuring Bert Granoff, tenor, under the direction of Freddie Clark, will complete the bill.

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Warner Baxter is the colorful pictured star of "Hell in the Heavens," a spectacular screen romance that will be presented as the film feature of the bill beginning tomorrow at Loew's Fox Theater. On the stage, the vaudeville program will be highlighted by the presence of Estelle Taylor, beautiful and accomplished star of stage, screen and radio. Baxter is said to offer a memorable performance as an American flier in the French Escadrille. Conchita Montenegro is cast in the romantic lead and Russell Hardie, Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan and Vince Barnett lead the supporting cast. In addition to Miss Taylor, the stage bill will present Helen Compton and her Bryn Mawr Orchestra, the comedy team of Wills and Davis and the Great Yacopis. Fox Movietone News and Phil Lampkin's overture will round out the entertainment.

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By an eleventh-hour change in bookings, "Flirtation Walk" will be supplanted as the major screen feature at the Metropolitan Theater tomorrow by a thrilling mystery bearing the screen title of "Menace." The cast is led by Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanaugh, John Lodge, Montagu Love and Henrietta Crosman. "Menace" is a story of sudden death and mystifying threats that reputedly compounds suspense beyond any picture recently released. The feature will be supplemented, as usual, by selected short subjects and full newsreel.

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"College Rhythm," the first feature-length starring vehicle for the unique talents of Joe Penner, will continue through a second week at Loew's Palace Theater, beginning tomorrow. Those associated with the star in this lively musical romance of college and department store life in the modern manner include Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Mary Brian, George Barbier, Robert McWade and scores of others. The auxiliary attractions embrace an Our Gang comedy, travel subject and news events, interpreted by Edwin C. Hill.

Greta Garbo, supported by Herbert Marshall and George Brent, will move to the screen of Loew's Columbia Theater tomorrow in "The Painted Veil," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adaptation of the story by W. Somerset Maugham, in which she recently scored so emphatically at the Palace. The story is one of Oriental adventure and romance with a background of cholera and human sacrifice. The bill will be completed by short sound subjects and newsreel.

"Bozo Snyder's Own Show" will be the burlesque attraction at the Gayety for the week beginning with the customary matinee on Sunday. Tommy ("Bozo") Snyder, who heads the cast, is, of course, one of the veteran comedians of burlesque and at the top of the list of reliable funmakers. He will be supported by Mickey ("Box-Car") Markwood, Louise Frazer, Tiny Huff, Bob Rogers, Jim Hall, Marty Bohn, Gertrude Hayes, Jean Williams and Lola Bartram, billed as the week's extra-added attraction.

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On next Sunday night in the National Theater, students of the Clifford Brooke Academy of Stage Training in the Dramatic Arts will present a varied program of comedy skits and excerpts from famous plays, including scenes from "As You Like It," "The School for Scandal," "The Last Christmas" and others.

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Straight From the Studios

Gene Austin, Capital Favorite, Gets Screen Chance; Film Writers Will Make Their Own Awards; Gelatin Gossip and Cinema News.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 12.—Gene Austin, who has been in and out of the films, and who is well known hereabouts as an entertainer, is to have his first real chance. He will play in a three-reeler at R.-K.-O., and this type of film is now recognized as a stepping stone. Following "So This Is Harris," a short picture, Phil Harris was featured in "Melody Cruise." And right after he did a movie in three reels, Walter Woolf went to Fox under a long-term contract, changed his name to Walter King, and is being groomed for big things.

SHARON LYNN.

Austin appeared briefly in the cafe sequence in "Sadie McKee," and has made various one-reelers for R.-K.-O. and others.

Candy and Coco, the comics, will also be seen with Austin in the three-reeler.

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To Assert Themselves.

Now come the writers to the fore with the idea of bestowing recognition on their own craft, so often reputedly neglected in the province of the screen. One of the features of the annual Screen Writers Guild dinner dance, which is to be held December 20 at the Trocadero Cafe, will be the announcement of the five best pictures from the writing standpoint.

The vote of the membership will be had on this subject, and in charge of the counting of ballots and cataloguing results will be Waldemar Young, chairman; Charles Kenyon, Harvey Thew, John Emerson, Edwin Burke, Sonya Levien, Joe Swerling, Francis Faragoh, William Slavens McNutt, Nunnally Johnson and Tristram Tupper.

A majority are veterans in their screen experience. It is the first time anything like this has been attempted by the writers as a body, although annually the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences gives several writing awards.

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When Diana Returns.

The return of Diana Wynward to Hollywood is now to be an early spring event, and three pictures will be made when she comes back here. She has been absent since early last summer. The reason for the delay in her return has been the success of her play, "Sweet Aloes," and it is not at all unlikely that this will be chosen for one of her pictures when she comes back to M.-G.-M., where she is under contract.

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Air Ace in Feature.

It looks as if that picture which Capt. Roscoe Turner is to do for Warner Brothers is maturing. Turner, since his return, has been having daily conferences with J. L. Warner, who, it is understood, was interested in financing Turner's England-to-Australia hop.

Turner has been scheduled to do an air picture for that studio for some time. And, by the way, there hasn't been a really pretentious aviation feature for months and months.

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Versatile Star Will Play Piano.

Fred Astaire, who may well be called the premier dancer of the screen, is to disclose another talent in "Roberta," it is promised. That will be piano playing, and the scenes in which he plays, as well as sings, in this picture will be photographed in such a way that no doubt will exist as to his actual proficiency on the keyboard. He has been giving demonstrations of his ability on the studio set, it seems, and everyone is quite excited about it.

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From Air To Screen.

Sharon Lynn, who has been singing over the radio from time to time, is now to exert that talent in motion pictures. She will lead the chorus for a number of Bobby Connolly's creation in "Go Into Your Dance." This is a departure for Miss Lynn, who has lately been doing a bit of vamping on the screen. Her last important appearance in a sirenic role was in "Enter Madame," the picture that stars Elissa Landi as an opera singer.

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Picture Pageant In Review.

Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein 2d are planning a new musical picture, which so far is being kept very much of a secret.

John Boyle, who is an expert in dance training and who coached Ann Dvorak for her steppings in "Sweet Music," is to have a chance actually to stage dance numbers in a two-reeler done in Technicolor, called "Gypsy Love," featuring Phillip Reed and Winifred Shaw.

Helen Wood, from right here in Hollywood and a newcomer, has been signed to play in "Gold-diggers of 1935."

Vital Statistics

Births.

William and Lily Triplett, boy.
William and Helen Cross, boy.
David S. and Nell Loughborough, boy.
William F. and Cecil Cole, boy.
Nelson A. and Virginia Poiter, boy.
Arthur G. and Nellie E. Peasley, boy.
John H. and Katherine M. Powers, boy.
Michael S. and Corraine Barger, girl.
Dallas D. and Rose Steele, girl.
Robert C. and Willie S. Deal, girl.
William G. and Kathryn Lyles, girl.
Daniel J. and Anne Callahan, girl.
Frederick J. and Audrey L. Hess, girl.
William O. and Estelle L. Boyle, boy.
Edgar C. and Hazel Paul, boy.
E. C. and Virginia E. Hodges, boy.
Donald J. and Genevieve Simpson, boy.
Raymond T. and Gertrude Higgins, boy.
Charles R. and Sophie B. Ellis, boy.
William G. and Mary E. St. Clair, girl.
Ulysses G. and Beulah Lewis, girl.
Clarence L. and Ella Swarts, girl.
James C. and Mary McDaniels, girl.
Thurlow W. and Frances Harvey, girl.
Edwin B. and Loreia Brockwell, girl.
Louis G. and Mildred E. Hodges, girl.
Joseph S. and Mary E. Parker, boy.
John and Susie Johnson, boy.
William and Elsie Douglas, boy.
John and Edgar B. Thompson, boy.
Samuel and Elsie Lewis, boy.
Marcellus and Gladys Turner, boy.
McKenzie W. and Ethel Perritt, boy.
Joseph W. and Mary T. Brown, girl.
Ulysses S. and Thelma V. Crestwell, girl.
Joseph and Ida Brownor, girl.
Edward A. and Margaret Sykes, girl.
Gaston and Estelle Bennett, boy.
Napoleon and Agnes Smith, boy.
George and Alean Randall, boy.
Charles and Ora Braxton, boy.
Charles and Addie Wars, boy.
William H. and Celane Pierce, boy.
Everett A. and Jean Lyles, boy.
Johnnie and Josephine Thomas, girl.
Herbert S. and Lucille S. Day, girl.
William H. and Amelia Smith, girl.

Licensed to Marry.

Woodrow Eugene Rucker, 24, 2100 Eye street northwest, and Elizabeth Adelaine Cates, 22, 5702 Sherrier place northwest. The Rev. C. B. Austin.

George Raynor Byrd, 29, Hyattsville, Md., and Ina Bernardine Hunton, 33, Ditchley, Va. The Rev. J. J. Rives.

James Nelson Brown, 21, Warrenton, Va., and Lucille Victoria Shackelford, 21, Elkwood, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Andrew Melvin Brechin, jr., 27, Charlottesville, Va., and Rebecca Catherine Kite, 21, Syria, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

William Tyler Page, jr., 26, Friendship Heights, Md., and Mary Elizabeth Hearn, 22, same address. The Rev. William Welton Shearer.

Robert Rowland, 33, Nashville, Tenn., and Camille Lucile Sewell, 34, Louisville, Ky. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

Clarence Suggs, 28, 2230 Georgia avenue northwest, and Helen Anthony, 20, 170 Bryant street northwest. The Rev. E. D. Swenson.

Edward A. Adkins, 21, and Artee Adkins, 19, both of Roxbury, Va. The Rev. L. J. McDougle.

Luther Willis, 21, 812½ Third street southwest, and Florence Moore, 18, 613 K street southwest. The Rev. Samuel Kelsey.

Wilbur Leo Sherer, 24, 313 Jefferson street northwest, and Virginia Marie Morleoni, 22, 311 Jefferson street northwest. The Rev. S. Carroll Coale.

Edward William Forster, 48, Navy Yard, and Grace Sophia Beebee, 44, Jersey City, N. J. The Rev. O. H. Bennett.

Harbin Dinkins, 33, 438 H street northwest, and Amy Glass, 34, 1225 Fourth street northwest. The Rev. Thomas Robinson.

Deaths.

Alma E. Graves, 80 yrs., 18 9th st. ne.
Alfred W. Craven, 69 yrs., 2636 Wis. ave. nw.
Jennie Hohmann, 69 yrs., 818 East Capitol st.
Elizabeth Kennedy, 43 yrs., 2802 Evarts st. ne.
Manuel M. Sterling, 62 yrs., 2630 16th st. nw.
Lucille Biggs, 59 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Frederick Anderson, 57 yrs., 643 G st. ne.
John Brosier, 57 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Marello Smith, 53 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Archie T. Snouffer, 56 yrs., 123 Quincy st. ne.
Jessie Womersley, 29 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.
Hyman Zimmerman, 27 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
James Pearson, 19 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Lillie Laskin, 6 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Martha A. Moreland, 4 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Agnes Gant, 70 yrs., 341 H st. nw.
Jacob Murdell, 69 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Charles A. Boags, 67 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Betty Smith, 62 yrs., 130 Schots alley ne.
Lee Carter, 58 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Alice Taylor, 54 yrs., 2021 13th st. nw.
William Schench, 50 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Alice Bates, 34 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Lillian Robinson, 27 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Nathaniel Flood, 25 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.

Tobacco Vote Light.

Chatham, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Voting was extremely light in the 11 precincts of Pittsylvania County where farmers were balloting today on the question of continuation of the Kerr-Smith tobacco bill for another season. Sentiment for continuation of the bill was considered heavily predominant throughout the county.

Daily Weather Report

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises...	7:18	
Sun sets...		4:46
High tide...	1:07	1:42
Low tide...	7:52	8:26

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau.

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday fair and colder; moderate southwest winds, becoming fresh northwest Thursday night.

For Maryland—Mostly cloudy and warmer Thursday; snow flurries in extreme west portion Thursday afternoon or night; Friday fair and colder, except snow flurries in the mountains.

For Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except probably snow flurries Thursday night in extreme northwest portion; warmer Thursday; colder Friday.

Conditions.

Pressure is low from Hudson Bay, the lake region and the upper Ohio Valley, eastward with centers as follows: Reykjavik, Iceland, 28.88 inches; Resolution Island, Hudson Strait, 29.06 inches; Cape Race, N. F., 29.20 inches, and Moosonee, Ont., 29.34 inches. Pressure is low also over southern Alaska, Kodiak, 29.72 inches, and is relatively low and falling over California and Arizona. Los Angeles, Calif., 29.84 inches. High pressure prevails from northeastern Alaska southeastward to Florida and western Cuba, Lander, Wyo., 30.64 inches, and Pensacola, Fla., 30.32 inches. Generally fair weather has prevailed except for rain in the Pacific States and southern Arizona and light local snows in the northern Appalachian region and portions of the lake region. The temperature has risen from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic Coast, while it has fallen in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 18; 2 a. m., 17; 4 a. m., 18; 6 a. m., 19; 8 a. m., 20; 10 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 28; 2 p. m., 31; 4 p. m., 33; 6 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 32; 10 p. m., 31. Highest, 33; lowest, 17.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 65; 2 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 45. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 55.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1934, 344 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1934, 30 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1934, 9.80 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1934, .23 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Wed. night.	Rain- 8 p. m. Wed. fall.
Washington, D. C.	33	17	32 ....
Asheville, N. C.	34	4	26 ....
Atlanta, Ga.	40	18	32 ....
Atlantic City, N. J.	32	0	30 ....
Baltimore, Md.	34	18	30 ....
Birmingham, Ala.	42	16	34 ....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	44	26	36 ....
Boston, Mass.	30	6	28 ....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	14	28 ....
Chicago, Ill.	32	16	32 ....
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	12	32 ....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	14	30 ....
Cleveland, Ohio	36	14	30 ....
Davenport, Iowa	36	16	32 ....
Denver, Colo.	60	36	54 ....
Des Moines, Iowa	40	18	30 ....
Detroit, Mich.	36	12	30 ....
Duluth, Minn.	38	8	32 ....
El Paso, Tex.	70	42	54 ....
Galveston, Tex.	56	40	54 ....
Helena, Mont.	38	14	36 ....
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	10	32 ....
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	24	42 ....
Kansas City, Mo.	42	20	34 ....
Little Rock, Ark.	48	20	44 ....
Los Angeles, Calif.	66	46	64 0.33
Louisville, Ky.	34	16	30 ....
Marquette, Mich.	40	12	34 ....
Memphis, Tenn.	42	24	40 ....
Miami, Fla.	84	30	44 ....
Minneapolis, Minn.	42	16	36 ....
Mobile, Ala.	64	34	38 ....
New Orleans, La.	62	32	44 ....
New York, N. Y.	32	10	28 ....
North Platte, Nebr.	52	26	42 ....
Omaha, Nebr.	46	22	42 ....
Philadelphia, Pa.	32	16	30 ....
Phoenix, Ariz.	76	58	64 ....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	14	26 ....
Portland, Me.	30	6	24 ....
Portland, Oreg.	48	40	42 0.66
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	22	34 ....
St. Louis, Mo.	44	20	40 ....
San Antonio, Tex.	60	34	56 ....
San Diego, Calif.	66	64	66 0.38
San Francisco, Calif.	62	56	58 ....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	58	32	42 ....
Savannah, Ga.	46	22	38 ....
Seattle, Wash.	50	0	48 0.22
Springfield, Ill.	36	16	34 ....
Tampa, Fla.	50	28	40 ....
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	32	46 ....

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National League to Permit Night Games; Nats May Obtain Hadley

Turnesa Ties Espinosa for Golf Lead

Top $12,500 Event at Miami With 219 Totals After 54 Holes.

Houghton Tied With 10 Others 8 Strokes Behind Leaders.

MIAMI, Dec. 12 (AP).—Aided by the abatement of a cold wind that knocked the scores of earlier finishers into a cocked hat, Abe Espinosa, of Chicago, and Mike Turnesa, of Elmsford, N. Y., romped home late today with near-perfect cards, to tie at 219 and lead the field at the 54-hole mark in the $12,500 Miami-Biltmore golf tournament.

A long chip shot on the eighteenth green that dropped into the cup enabled Turnesa to chalk up a pair of 36s for a 72, 1 over par, and tie the stocky Espinosa, who posted 36—37—73.

Their scores bettered by 1 stroke the 220 collected by Orville White, of St. Louis, who a short time before had blasted Olin Dutra, national open champion from California, out of the lead, where he had been perched since the start of the 72-hole tournament.

Dutra Slumps.

Dutra went out in 37 today, 2 over par, but fell the victim of the stiff wind on the incoming nine and took a bad 41. His 144 led Espinosa at the 36-hole mark by 2 strokes.

White, who reached the halfway post 3 strokes behind the national open champion, picked up a 34, 1 under perfect figures, on the outgoing nine today, but also bowed before the adverse elements on the incoming route and took 39, for a 73.

Turnesa, who posted a 36-hole score of 147, succeeded in picking up six strokes on Dutra today to advance to a tie with Espinosa in first place.

Only eight golfers from the reduced field of 137 succeeded in breaking 75 today.

Clark Totals 224.

Winding up his third 18-hole round shortly after Espinosa and Turnesa had finished, Clarence Clark, of Bloomfield, N. J., posted a 37-39—76, which with his 36-hole score of 148 placed him next back of Dutra with a 224.

Maurrie O'Connor, of Belleville, N. J., hung up a 76 for next position at 225, while Bobby Cruickshank, of Richmond, Va., and Phil Perkins, of Willoughby, Ohio, two first-division entries, tied at 226 with Jake Fassezke, of Jackson, Mich., from the second group.

Cruickshank and Turnesa were the low scorers of the day, making the round in 72. Perkins finished with a 76.

MacFarlane Adds 76.

Willie MacFarlane of Tuckahoe, N. Y., the defending titleholder, posted a 76 today to finish in next position at 227, tied with eleven others.

These were Johnny Farrell of Short Hills, N. J., who had a poor 80; Tommy Armour of Medinah, Ill., with 77; Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., with 77; Gene Kunes of Norristown, Pa., with 77; Frank Walsh of Chicago, with 75 and Al Houghton of Washington with 76.

Joe Turnesa of Hartford, Conn., with 75; Jack Forrester, of Oradell, N. J., with 77; Sonny Rouse of Highland Park, Ill., with 77; Charles Rice of Barrington Hills, Ill., with 75 and Leonard Schmutte of Findlay, Ohio, with 79.

The final 18-hole round will be played tomorrow.

New Duke Boxers To Face Richmond

7 to Make Varsity Debut Saturday Night.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Seven members of Duke University's 1935 boxing team will be making their varsity debuts when the Blue Devils open with Richmond University at Richmond on Saturday night.

They are Abe Alterman, bantam; Jack Kneipp, lightweight; Bill Sippel or Conrad Wyvell, welter; Al Mann, junior middleweight; Raymond Matuliwicz, middleweight; Lon Schmidt, light heavy, and Sully Granger, heavy.

Three of Duke's sophomore glovethrowers were star high school performers—Mann, Matulewicz and Granger. They promise to be outstanding Southern Conference fighters before their careers are over. Kneipp also looms as a future great in the collegiate squared circle.

These newcomers, with the veteran Capt. Freddie Lloyd, will compose the 1935 ring team.

Takoma-Silver Spring Five Triumphs, 48-7

With eleven of the twelve players hitting the scoring column, Takoma-Silver Spring High swamped the visiting Bowie five yesterday, 48 to 7, for its second straight win. Sammy Wolfe and Erwin Dietle led the scoring brigade with 10 and 11 points, respectively.

The Taksils compiled a 27-to-2 lead at the half. McCauler's floor goal was the visitors' only score. The second team alternated with the varsity and, led by Robertson and Linkins, completed the rout of the Prince Georges County five.

Takoma.	G	FG	P	Bowie.	G	FG	P
Wolfe,f	5	0	10	McCauler,f	2	0	4
Reynolds,f	0	1	1	Berles,f	0	0	0
Short,f	1	0	2	Bell,f	0	0	0
Turner,f	0	1	1	Sietz,c	0	1	1
Dietle,c	5	1	11	Brown,c	0	1	1
Scoville,c	1	0	2	Pladunz,g	0	1	1
Fitzerald,g	3	0	6	Larson,g	0	1	1
Jinkins,g	1	0	2	Spardlin,g	0	0	0
Pincham,g	1	1	3				
Johnson,g	0	0	0	Totals	2	3	7
Robertson,g	3	0	6				
Jenkins,g	1	0	2				
Totals	22	4	48				

Referees—Whittlesey. Umpire—Kuhn.

Big League Notables in Attendance at Annual Meeting

Associated Press Photos.

Mickey Cochrane (left), who piloted the Detroit Tigers to the American League pennant in 1934, and Joe Cronin, who performed the same feat for the Nats in 1933, confer at New York, where numerous trades are reported brewing.

Walter Johnson (right), manager of the Cleveland Indians, apparently is willing to forgive and forget some of those umpires' decisions last season as he converses with Tom Connolly, American League umpire in chief.

Londos Downs Christy in Two Falls

Champion Pins Foe for First Time After 51 Minutes.

JIM LONDOS, the gorgeous Greek heavyweight wrestling chompeen, won on straight falls from Vic Christy, the California cutie in an interesting exhibition at the Auditorium last night.

He took the first fall with a leg split, which forced Vic to resign after 51 minutes. Londos took the second fall with an airplane spin and body slam in 40 seconds, setting a new record for a quick fall in the District.

The hopes of most of the 3,000 spectators rose high as the Californian more than held his own with da beeg chompeen for some 40 minutes of the first fall, but fell as Christy sealed his own doom by allowing Londos to apply three double toe holds in succession.

As Christy rose more rubbery legged after each such procedure, it became apparent that the first fall for Londos was only a matter of time. He finally achieved it by applying a fearsome looking leg split. As Christy groaned and moaned before signaling the loss of the fal.

For about five of the ten minute rest period between falls, Christy reclined in the ring, with a group of seconds and doctors clustered about him. They finally dragged his to a chair and he insisted on coming up for the second session.

Sandor Szabo utilized 25½ of the 45 minutes allotted him in the semi-final in pinning Stan Sokolis, a newcomer. The high light of the match was a predicament into which the boys worked themselves midway of the exhibition. The predicament consisted of getting their legs and arms so entangled that only by pulling hairs and watching who jumped could they tell who's leg was who's. The referee untangled them.

In one of a pair of mirthful preliminaries scheduled for 30 minutes, Tor Johansen, the immovable object of wrestledom, plopped his 310 pounds on Buck Olsen after six minutes.

In the other exhibition, scheduled for 30 minutes, Abe Kashey pinned Charley Allen in 26 minutes.

St. Alban's Tied By Park View

Soccer Rivals Draw, 2 to 2, Playing on Snow.

A snow-covered field at St. Alban's yesterday failed to daunt the school team or its opponents from Park View playground, and the opening game of St. Alban's soccer schedule ended in a tie, each side scoring twice.

Park View was the first to count, a hard shot from Hudson going through Schoenfeld's fingers, but Jones soon equalized and then added another, to take a short-lived lead. Lynard again evened the score, after 20 minutes play, but thereafter both goalkeepers were unbeatable.

The second half saw Park View in St. Alban's territory most of the time, Schoenfeld saving many shots, then the play shifted to the Park View goal by Jones, Arias and R. Lee, but here also the defense held out until the finish.

It was a fast, well-played and clean game, highly creditable to both sets of players.

Baer Would Fight Lasky, Hamas On Same Night With Short Rest

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12 (AP).—Champion Max Baer is really in earnest, it now appears, in his proposal to meet Art Lasky and Steve Hamas, both on the same night, with his heavyweight title at stake.

It's strictly a matter of business with the champ, based on his belief that a double-header for the world's biggest fistic crown probably would attract one of the largest fight crowds in history.

Asserting it would be the first time the heavyweight championship has been risked twice on the same program, Baer estimates the gate receipts would approach a cool million dollars, with his own share of the total running between $300,000 and $500,000.

Max's proposal is to meet Lasky in the first of the two bouts, each scheduled for 10 rounds. The winner, then, either the old champion or a new one, would rest five minutes and take on Hamas.

Each of the three would be in condition for 20 rounds of boxing, and Max believes the winner of the first bout would be in perfectly good shape to enter the second.

Would Draw Lots.

In fact, the champ hints, there is little likelihood the first bould would go its full length, for both of the contenders would be trying for a quick knockout.

Max is willing to draw lots, he says, to decide whether Lasky should be scheduled for the opening bout and Hamas for the second, or vice versa. At the present moment the champion regards these two as the foremost of the heavyweight hopefuls.

Baer's view of the whole proceedings is that he probably could make more money for himself and the challengers and at the same time give the fight fans a better show by putting on a double performance instead of meeting Hamas and Lasky on two different cards.

If and when the double bill is presented, it probably will be in some outdoors arena, possibly later this winter somewhere in the Southland, or next summer here in the North.

C. U. Swamps Md. State's Five, 51-11

Capt. Augusterfer Is Lost to Cards; Brown Leader in Attack.

By John R. Vosburgh.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY duly christened its basket ball season last night in the form of a colorless 51-to-11 triumph over Maryland State Normal at the C. U. gym. The ceremony was somewhat marred due to the absence of Gene Augusterfer, captain and star forward of the Cardinals.

Capt. Augusterfer will be absent for the rest of the season for announcement was made shortly before the game that the big football and basket ball veteran had been thrown for a big loss by the scholastic requirements.

Gerald "Babe" Gearty, of Minneapolis, and Abe Rosenfield, of St. Paul, were appointed cocaptains for the coming campaign.

Augusterfer's absense was not particularly felt last night, at least, for Herbert (eke) Brown stepped into the erstwhile captain's shoes at left forward and proceeded to gallop off with the scoring honors for the evening. Brown tallied eight times from the floor and once from the foul line, for 17 points.

Cards Slow at Start.

The Cardinals were a trifle slow in getting started, but before the ten-minute mark were flashing signs of fast basket ball. The Teacher boys were held scoreless from the floor throughout the rst half, and C. U. led, 33 to 4, as the period ended.

Maryland State's only baskets, both of them, came early in the second half when Ben Novey, a Baltimore lad, managed to get close enough to the hoop to score.

Bernie Lieb, C. U.'s center and a product of Eastern High, functioned nicely at the pivot position, netting five baskets and usually acting as keyman on the offense.

Gearty was uable to break into the scoring column until the last three minutes of play when he broke through the loop two baskets for the last four points.

Brous,lf	8	1	17	Tuerk,lf	0	0	0
Schnarr,rf	4	0	8	Johnson,lf	0	0	0
Morrissey,rf	2	0	4	Smith,lf	0	0	0
Lieb,c	5	1	11	Novey,rf	2	3	7
Yanchulis,c	0	0	0	Bennett,c	0	0	0
Rosenfeld,lg	4	1	9	Wheeler,c	0	0	0
Pagano(lg	0	0	0	Swanbach,c	0	0	0
G.Gearty,rg	2	0	4	Rankin,lg	0	0	4
Adamarts,rg	0	0	0	Bendo,lg	0	0	0
				Cole,rg	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	53	Totals	2	7	11

Referees—Enright, Keppel.

U. S. Drive on Dope Reveals Horse-Drugging Syndicate

Federal Agents Dispatched to Florida Tracks After Prisoners Admit Stimulating Thoroughbreds; Race Commissions to Act.

By Al Copland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Racing commissioners from six States, at an important meeting in Jersey City today, revealed that a horse-drugging syndicate, with ramifications from Canada to Florida, has been turning hundreds of gallant turf thoroughbreds into hopheads.

At the same time, information leaked out that prisoners among nearly 1,000 drug peddlers rounded up in a Nation-wide drive against the drug evil last week have admitted to Federal authorities their connections with mobs doping horses at more than a dozen of the bigger tracks.

Following the discoveries, United States Narcotic Commissioner Harry A. Anslinger directed agents—who arrested and convicted several needlemen at tracks in the Chicago area last spring—to renew their vigilance at Southern courses, particularly Tropical Park, which opens Friday at Miami.

Florida Plans Campaign.

The racing commissioners promised full cooperation, adding that they would institute a campaign of their own to stamp out the activities of the drug mobs on the turf.

"Florida will take the initiative in purging its racing of the drug menace," declared Walter F. Donovan, secretary of the Florida commission. "I feel the use of stimulants of any sort for horses should be eliminated for all time. We will adopt the saliva test on two winners a day at every track here.

"If any person shall administer a drug or stimulant internally or by hypodermic methods prior to a race, or shall use in any race any appliance, electrical or mechanical, other than whip or spur, this offender shall be ruled off the turf."

Women Aid Ring.

Uncle Sam's men, who are already en route to the Fair Grounds at New Orleans and to Tropical Park in Miami, have obtained important information from those already under arrest against numerous dopesters whom they hope to seize there.

Included in these mobs are several women. These are used as decoys by the actual drug handlers to form acquaintances with stable employes and establish contacts that will enable the needlemen themselves to gain access to the stalls of the steeds they wish to drug.

While the saliva test is presumed to be proof positive that a horse has been tampered with, any competent turfman can tell at a glance whether a horse has been run "hot" or "cold." The "cooling-out" process will quickly determine whether or not an animal has been hopped. With two horses of equal merit, one stimulated and the other run cold, the hopped horse must show to advantage.

New Locks on Stables.

When stimulated a horse will show speed beyond his natural powers. He will betray excessive muscular action, and when running will display much greater power than normally. But when he "cools out" a period of depression will set in.

As their own protection against dopesters and spongers, operators of Florida tracks have installed new locking devices on all stables These gadgets are combination locks and burglar alarms, fitted to every sixth stall. Once a trainer beds down a horse, his stall is tamper proof.

Randolph-Macon Five Bows, 23-18

St. John's Shows Form in Debut; Rally Wins.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Outplayed during the early stages nad trailing at half time, 11 to 7, the basket ball team of St. John's College rallied in the late stages to win its opening engagement of the season tonight from Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, Va. The score was 23 to 18. The game was well contested throughout.

With a better exhibition of passing and a tighter defense, the Yellow Jackets easily held the Johnnies at bay in the first half. In the first 5 minutes of play the count was knotted at 4-all, and for the next 10 minutes, there was no scoring at all. The lead taken by the visitors was due largely to the accurate shooting of Oliver from the penalty strip. He was successful in three out of four tries, and put up a clever floor game. Meanwhile, the locals erratic, missing many easy chances to score.

The home team hit its stride soon after the opening of the second half, however, and field goals by Jack Evans and Leonard Delisio, overcame the Virginians' 4-point lead, and from then on the Johnnies held the upper hand. Lambros, at forward for St. John's, piled up 8 points to lead the field in scoring. He was ably abetted by the Delisio brothers, Washington boys, and Johnny Donahue, Oliver, Baird and Ridout excelled for Randolph-Macon.

Rand.-Mac.	G	FG	P	St. John's.	G	FG	P
Ridout,f	2	2	6	Poss,f	1	0	2
Taylor,f	0	0	0	Lambros,f	3	2	8
Oliver,c	1	4	6	E.Delisio,f	2	0	4
Baird,g	2	0	4	Evans,c	2	0	4
Savedge,g	1	0	2	Donahue,g	0	0	0
Miller,g	0	0	0	L.Delisio,g	2	0	4
Terry,g	0	0	0	Towers,c	0	1	1
Totals	6	6	18	Totals	10	3	23

Referee—Keum.

Alabama Drills On Fundamentals

University, Ala., Dec. 12 (AP).—Bearing down as a warmer sun made out of doors more comfortable, Alabama's Crimson Tide sped through an intensive workout today and probably will scrimmage tomorrow afternoon.

The squad was given another drill on fundamentals, went through a signal practice and took another spuint at the plays Stanford's Cardinals may use against them in Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Coach Red Drew has been busy diagramming Stanford formations for the coaching staff. Frank Thomas, Tide head coach, is pushing his men along rapidly and talking little about what the Alabama eleven will do in the Rose Bowl.

There have been no training casualties.

Turf Chiefs Act to Abolish All Races Less Than a Mile

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP). A recommendation that races of less than 1 mile be abolished was adopted today by the rules codification committee of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners as it completed a three-day session.

The delegates from the various commissions were unanimous in believing that such a move, long agitated by many influential interests, would lead to an improvement in the type of horses.

Other recommendations to be presented to the annual meeting of the association in Florida next month, were the elimination of public telephones at all race tracks to cut down tipster service, barring of all minors and employes of race tracks from the betting ring or windows, use of pari-mutuels at all tracks and application of all pertinent racing rules to harness as well as running races.

Griffith Offers Sewell and Cash To Browns for Veteran Hurler; Trade, Off Once, Now Brewing

Each Team Is Allowed 7 Home Contests Under Floodlights.

Cincinnati Leads Fight; Attendance in A. L. Shows Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—The National League gave up its traditional stand against night baseball today and agreed to let each team in the circuit play seven home games next season under floodlights, as the pace of the annual major league conclaves quickened in everything except player trading.

Leaning over backward in an effort to aid the financially weakened brethren, after reports for the year indicated that only the world champion St. Louis Cardinals showed a profit for 1934, the moguls even went so far as to pave the way indirectly for Judge Emil Fuchs, chief owner of the Boston club, to operate a dog track evenings in Braves Field this summer while his team plays its home games at Fenway Park, stronghold of the American League's Boston Red Sox.

Reds' Owner Leads Fight.

Powel Crosley, jr., owner of the Cincinnati Reds, led the fight for night ball. He won an amazing victory, as the American League, winding up routine matters in its second-day session, preliminary to the closing joint meeting tomorrow, was content to ratify a new 25-year territorial agreement and call it a day.

The subjects of what to do with Babe Ruth in 1935, dog-racing, and night baseball were not brought officially before the American League magnates.

Only the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers opposed Crosley's suggestion that each club be permitted to play one game at night at home against each of its league opponents. Considered a hopeless proposition at the start, Crosley's plea won unexpected support from the St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Braves, Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia.

Optional With Clubs.

The decision, first in major league history in favor of a custom that now is common in the minors, is not binding on any club. Neither the Giants nor the Dodgers are obligated to play any night games at home if they do not care to join in the experiment nor are they required to play at night anywhere if they choose not to. Pittsburgh did not vote.

Crosley's effort to find a means of stimulating the trade in Cincinnati followed upon his revelation that 70 per cent of the attendance at Redland Field during the past summer turned out for just 15 games, those played on the opening and closing days of the season, Sundays and holidays.

The financial standing of the American League apparently was much stronger as a whole, for unofficial figures revealed during the day showed an increase of 832,000 over 1933 in the paid attendance of all eight clubs, the Yankees being the highest individual gainer with an increase of 250,000 paid.

Nats Third on Road.

The best home clubs in the American League were the championship Detroit Tigers. The Yankees were second and the Red Sox, third. On the road the Yankees outdrew all others, with Detroit second and Washington third. The league would not even hint at the grand totals of receipts for the year, either for all, or any, of the clubs.

The matter of the Boston Braves and dog racing, a headache from the moment Judge Fuchs applied to the Massachusetts Racing Commission for a dog track license in the name of the Boston club, apparently was allowed to slide off into the "dictated, but not read," pile by mutual consent. The matter was shunned officially because no license has as yet been awarded Fuchs, and so the league is not face to face with the question.

Fuchs Averts Row.

It was generally believed that Fuchs now will negotiate a lease with the Red Sox for the use of Fenway Park for the Braves' home games, and with that arranged the

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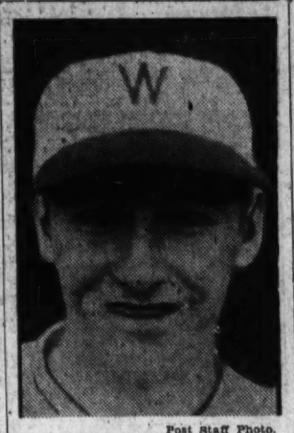

Post Staff Photo.

IRVING HADLEY.

Nats' Owner Raises Bid and Hopes to Complete Deal Today.

Seeks Ex-Nat, Strikeout Star, to Bolster His Pitching Staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (Spl.).—The portly form of Irving Hadley, strike out king of the St. Louis Browns, tonight appeared to be headed toward Washington in a player deal under consideration by Owner Clark Griffith, of the Nats, and Manager Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Club.

In an effort to bolster his pitching department, Griffith has offered Catcher Luke Sewell and an unannounced sum of cash for Hadley, who broke into the majors with Washington. Hornsby, apparently highly interested in the deal, is holding out for a greater cash accompaniment.

Unable to complete the deal tonight, Griffith announced that he would meet Hornsby and Louis McEvoy, business manager of the Browns, in another conference tomorrow morning. The Nats' owner hopes to clinch the trade before taking leave today from New York, wheer he has been attending the annual major league meetings.

Since finding a cure for his wildness four years ago, Hadley has been recognized as one of the league's outstanding pitchers although handicapped by his servitude with perennial second-division clubs. Last year he won 10 games and lost 16 with the seventh-place Browns, although boasting a tolerable earned run average of 4.35 per game.

Hadley made his way into the majors in 1926, when Washington signed him as a free agen from the Massachusetts sandlots. He displayed terrific speed from the outset, but could not curb his wildness and was farmed to Birmingham the same season. Recalled, he stayed with the Nats for five years, giving promise of developing into a sensational hurler, but always troubled by his lack of control.

Manager Walter Johnson traded him to Chicago in 1932 in the deal that brought Carl Reynolds and Jonny Kerr to the Nats, but the White Sox sent him to the Browns in a deal later in the season.

Fair Grounds Record Set In Sprint

Irene's Bob Lowers 5½-Furlong Mark to 1:05 Flat in Victory.

FAIR GROUNDS, New Orleans, Dec. 12 (AP).—Irene's Bob, fleet 5-year-old son of The Turk, owned by Mrs. E. B. Shipp, smashed an 8-year-old record in the 5½ furlongs when he ran away and hid from his field in the Lake Charles Handicap, feature of this afternoon's program.

Carrying 107 pounds and ridden by Jockey Pedro Martinez, Irene's Bob had the good sprinter Zekiel dizzy trying to keep up with him and, leading by nearly half a dozen lengths after the first quarter, Irene's Bob came on about his business and coasted home in 1:05 flat, two-fifths of a second better than the time made by Tester in 1926.

Leads from Start.

The speedy bay lost no time getting away from his field after the start. He reeled off the first quarter in :23 flat and at the half in 46 2-5 he was by himself.

Zekiel, which is owned by Frank Seremba and was the favorite, struggled in Irene's Bob's wake until almost to the finish, when Riley and Meeker's Counselor Crane, which had been fairly close to Zekiel in the early running, passed out the favorite for second place. They both were nearly half a dozen lengths behind the winners. B. J. Thuring's Scythe was fourth.

Irene's Bob paid $7 for $2.

Long Shot Wins Fourth.

The fourth race at five and a half furlongs, was the next best number to the handicap. It was marred by a long delay at the post caused by the bad acting of Hannah Anne and Hot Flash, the field being in the starting stalls more than 12 minutes.

F. P. Le Ellier's Exotude, one of the best 2-year-olds here last winter, made his first start of this winter auspicious when he showed keen speed to take the race. He was ridden by Lester Balaski, who, like Exotude's owner, is a citizen of New Orleans. Balaski shook off Little Duke, and sent Exotude into a long lead, but Exotude was tiring in the last sixteenth and was doing his best to win by a length over Little Duke. Benediction was third, Exotude paid $22.80 for $2.

Ken Strong Asks To Rejoin Dodgers

Wrist Injury Healed, Grid Star Seeks Chance.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Ken Strong, the professional football star, who showed promise as an outfielder until he injured a wrist playing football two years ago, thinks he can do a come-back and has asked permission to accompany the Brooklyn Dodgers on their Southern training trip next spring.

Strong, who starred at baseball during his college days at New York University, was the property of the Detroit Tigers until the injury forced his retirement from baseball. Lately the wrist has been responding to treatment and Strong is willing to pay his own expenses South to prove that he can heave a baseball as well as ever.

W. & L. Court Captain Suffers Grippe Attack

Charlie Smith, captain of the Washington and Lee basket ball team, today was ordered to the hospital with what was described as a severe case of grippe.

Smith therefore will not see action tomorrow night when the Generals play a Waynesboro team of former college stars. He is also not expected to be able to practice any more before the Christmas holidays.

G. W. Swimmers Vie.

George Washington University's swimming team will meet the Central "Y" tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Venetian pool of the Shoreham Hotel. The Colonials are anxious to gain revenge for the defeat handed them on December 7.

Pity the Poor Hockey Goalie, Penalty Shot Adds to Woes

By George Dixon
(Pinch Hitting for Gallico).

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (Spl.).—The lonesomest young man in town braced himself before a fish net imbedded in Madison Square Garden's ice. Ten thousand people, eyes bright with sympathy, watched his every move, but their pity failed to penetrate his feeling of utter desolation. Poor Andy Aitkenhead, goal keeper of the hard-be-set Rangers, was to be shot at, and the executioner wouldn't even wait till sunrise.

It was to be the penalty shot instituted in the National Hockey League only this season. The big-time moguls borrowed it from the Pacific Coast League, where it has been in vogue for nine years, as an added thrill for the customers.

In olden times it was considered de trop to take down the panties of a Prince of the Blood and smack

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Robinson Is Lost To Notre Dame

Reaffirmation of Frosh Rule Ends Grid Career.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP).—Johnny Robinson, Notre Dame's star center, learned today he had finished his college football career because of the reaffirmation of the Big Ten freshman rule.

Although Notre Dame is not a member of the Big Ten, it observes the conference's rules. Robinson played one season on Notre Dame's team, which participated in an intercollegiate schedule in 1931. He played on the Irish Varsity in 1933 and '34.

The discovery of Robinson's loss, a severe one to Notre Dame, leaves the center position wide open for next season.

Robinson starred with Georgetown Prep teams for three years before entering Notre Dame and was picked on several all-American elevens this year.

100-Year-Old Trophy To Sugar Bowl Winner

New Orleans, Dec. 12 (AP).—An elaborate "sugar bowl" will go to the winner of the inaugural sugar bowl battle between Tulane and Temple here New Year's Day.

In the nature of the Michigan-Minnesota little brown jug, but on a much grander scale, a 100-year-old silver trophy has been set aside as a perpetual reward for winning the sugar bowl game.

The "sugar bowl" was made in London in 1830, during the reign of King George IV and bears the hallmark of the period. A reproduction of the "sugar bowl" will be given each sugar bowl winner as a permanent possession.

Massanutten Eleven Books Alexandria High

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The Massanutten Military Academy football schdule for 1935 calls for the opening game to be played with Alexandria High School, at Alexandria. The game will mark the first ever played between the two teams. Other teams that are included on the Cadet schedule are the Navy Plebes and Mercersburg Academy. It is the hope of the local coaches to schedule the Staunton Military Academy, State Prep School champions this year, for the home-coming game, October 24.

World's Checker Title Lost by Banks to Long

Detroit, Dec. 12 (AP).—Asa A. Long, of Toledo, captured the world's checker championship here today in the final set of the 40-game match, defeating Newell W. Banks, of Detroit, 7 to 3, with 27 draws.

Banks has been the match checker champion of the United States since 1910, and both he and Long played against the British masters in 1927. Through his victory today, Long probably will be matched with the best of the Scotch players within the next year.

Heurich Plays Boys Club.

Heurich Flashes will play the Boys Club basket ball team tonight at 8:30 at the latter's court. Manager Tommy Tucker wants all Heurich players to report at the gym at 8 o'clock.

Reigh Rose, 4-1, Scores Neck Victory in Feature Race at Charles Town Track

Filly Clings To Lead in Stretch

Warm Sun Returns to Jefferson County as Natives Cheer.

By Walter Haight
(Post Staff Writer).

CHARLES TOWN Race Track, Dec. 12.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce of Charles Town, who do not like to have their wide-awake town confused with Charleston, called the roll here today, shook hands and then sang, "I told you so." They have always contended that December is a fairly mild month in Jefferson County and the recent cold weather, despite the fact that it extended from Maine to Florida, had been a source of some public worry.

This morning the sun came over the mountain and he was not a dull fellow. He went to work with a will and the more he worked the more members of the Chamber of Commerce smiled. The light snow that fell hereabouts yesterday began to admit it was licked and slid away to add zest to the adjacent streams. The jockeys took off those fur-lined gloves, the customers came and the track dried. It was, indeed, a pleasant day out-of-doors in Jefferson County.

Reigh Rose Winner.

And, as if she had caught the spirit of things, Reigh Rose, a recent beaten favorite, bloomed with a burst of speed that carried her to victory in the Harpers Ferry, the day's feature race. The 3-year-old daughter of Reigh Count finished a short neck in advance of Pergola, the people's choice, and a length and a half ahead of Horatio Hugh. Three others competed in the mile and a sixteenth contest.

Reigh Rose looked like a faded lily when the field was sent away from the starting stall, but Jockey Fowler was not long in making her a contender. Snoops was first to show in front and led around the first turn, but Reigh Rose was soon placed in second position and Fowler rode along waiting for the pacesetter to quit. Snoops began sliding back at the far turn and Reigh Rose went into command.

Pergola and Horatio Hugh picked up speed in the stretch and Reigh Rose barely clung to the decision. Pergola made up all but a foot of the ground in the rush for the wire. Horatio Hugh also closed fast, but had to be content with third money.

Reigh Rose paid a $10 mutuel.

Coal Disappoints.

The racing was close to form again today, despite the fact that at least two false favorites were installed. Perhaps the biggest disappointment of the day was Coal, choice in the fourth race. Coal, heavily backed, went wide entering the stretch and lost to Siempre after many of the bettors had started for the mutuel plant to cash their tickets.

Sam Palumbo and Georgie Horn divided the day's riding honors with two winners each.

Mendiola in Draw.

Paris, Dec. 12 (AP).—Joe Mendiola, Filipino flyweight, tonight fought a ten-round draw with Valentin Angelmann, of France.

Charles Town Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

No.	P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
2	1	Omar Jones (Passero)	105	3-1
1	2	Willis C. (Faust)	109	6-1
3	3	Goose Creek (Snyder)	112	20-1
4	4	Foxtee (Palumbo)	109	2-1
6	5	*Negligence (Niemoth)	104	20-1
5	6	Apathy (E. Watters)	112	8-1
8	7	*Holster (Atkins)	110	20-1
9	8	*Fair Verbena (Faust)	104	6-1
7	9	*Togo (Atkins)	107	20-1

†Miss J. H. Christmas-Mrs. B. F. Christmas entry.

SECOND RACE—About seven furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	1	*Hosain (Cantara)	108	4-1
1	2	*Rollick (Weir)	112	6-1
3	3	Fluttering (Holland)	113	20-1
4	4	Harmonk (Trenchard)	110	20-1
5	5	*Fun Bourbon (Faust)	105	20-1
6	6	*Uma (Lamb)	105	10-1
7	7	King Hollis (C. Watters)	113	15-1
8	8	Hair Trigger (Wisner)	110	8-1
9	9	*Brisette (Booker)	109	10-1
10	10	Valdosta (Horn)	113	2-1
11	11	*Larissa (Atkins)	102	5-1
12	12	*Corvine (Faust)	109	10-1
13	13	Mary Betty (McCabe)	114	20-1
14	14	Flower Time (Jackson)	114	15-1

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	1	Girdles (E. Watters)	111	20-1
3	2	Hard Play (Jeffrey)	111	8-1
2	3	Justa Sunbeam (Passero)	111	10-1
6	4	Genuine (Quattlebaum)	117	20-1
5	5	Windy Maid (Tryon)	111	6-1
4	6	*Supreme Miss (Snyder)	111	20-1
7	7	Silver Wrack (Horn)	111	6-1
8	8	Changeable (Trenchard)	114	20-1
9	9	Black Dreams (Holland)	117	8-1
10	10	Reigh Celene (Atkins)	114	10-1
11	11	Winit (Faust)	114	20-1
12	12	Plain Ace (Palumbo)	114	2-1
13	13	Stone Bruise (Q'enbush)	114	20-1
14	14	Bob Up (Atkins)	114	8-1

C. Darr, jr., and W. B. Worthington entry.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, $300; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

2	1	Miss Cyllene (Horn)	107	10-1
1	2	Aunt Man (Palumbo)	113	20-1
3	3	Wild Daughter (Q'bush)	113	20-1
4	4	Cora Kay (Passero)	113	8-1
5	5	Ethan Allen (Q'lebaum)	116	4-1
6	6	Goody Goody (Atkins)	107	6-1
7	7	Stellar (E. Watters)	107	20-1
8	8	Overwood (Faust)	113	2-1
9	9	Bread King (Tryon)	113	20-1
10	10	Miss Mills (C. Watters)	107	20-1
11	11	Bright Girl (Palumbo)	107	10-1
12	12	Chief Mourner (Jeffrey)	116	15-1
13	13	Peggy Can (Wisner)	113	15-1
14	14	Wit (Booker)	107	20-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; the Charles Town Racing Club; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	1	*Triolet (Faust)	106	5-2
1	2	*Tightwad (Booker)	109	8-1
3	3	*Calbric (Atkins)	106	20-1
2	4	*Dark Mission (Atkins)	109	20-1
5	5	*Wray Light (Cantara)	109	6-1
6	6	*West Action (Niemoth)	106	20-1
7	7	*Dominus (Faust)		5-2
8	8	*Grand Acre (Lamb)	106	10-1
9	9	*Washington (Weir)	112	2-1

*Miss B. J. Christmas-Mrs. B. F. Christmas entry.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

2	1	*Three Grand (Faust)	102	20-1
1	2	Watch All (Wisner)	109	20-1
3	3	*Lady Claggett (Atkins)	102	20-1
4	4	Handler (Booker)	112	8-1
5	5	Play Bill (Passero)	112	10-1
6	6	*White Fiver (Feltner)	108	12-1
7	7	Zombro (Weir)	107	2-1
8	8	Try On (Tryon)	112	10-1
9	9	Doorkeeper (Feltz)	113	15-1
10	10	This Play (Brooks)	107	3-1
11	11	Gracious (Faust)	107	15-1
12	12	McDonald K. (Holland)	112	20-1
13	13	Coat Tails (Trenchard)	112	6-1
14	14	Astute (Watters)	112	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds.

1	1	Competitor (Carney)	114	10-1
2	2	Admiral (Gradz)	114	20-1
3	3	Justa Teacher (Snyder)	111	5-1
4	4	Sandy Joe (Booker)	109	3-1
5	5	Donee (Orr)	107	8-1
6	6	Goodall (Tryon)	111	6-1
7	7	Red Commander (Holland)	114	10-1
8	8	Jane Porter (Brooks)	114	6-1
9	9	Bunting Gladstone	106	10-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Chart of Charles Town Races

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1934.
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WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 1:46. Off at 1:48. Winner, A. S. Bowman's b. g. (9), by Chief Flynn—Lady Culpeper. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:46.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SCHLEY B.	114	2	2	2½	2½	1½	1h	Palumbo	$1.70
MR. BOSS	111	6	3	3h	3h	2h	2½	Carney	1.60
RADIAL	111	5	1	1h	1½	2½	3h	Tryon	26.70
RED RIOT	107	4	5	6h	5h	4½	4¼	Horn	28.40
SAMBO C.	114	6	4	4½	4h	3h	5h	Edwards	6.20
GLYNHURST	116	1	6	5	6h	6½	6h	Grady	63.80
WANDERING JIM	115	7	7	5½	6h	7h	7h	Wisner	9.10
SAND MARTIN	112	3	6	7h	8	8	8	Weir	20.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SCHLEY B., $5.40, $2.40, $2.40; MR. BOSS, $2.80, $2.80; RADIAL, $7.20.

SCHLEY B. was taken under restraint, was outrun, improved his position on outside entering the stretch, finished fast, and wore down the leaders in the drive. MR. BOSS, in nearest pursuit of the early pace, was placed under pressure rounding the far turn and held on well. RADIAL was rushed into command after the break, showed speed, saved ground, and held on well.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:11. Off at 2:15½. Winner, Mrs. T. J. Donohue's b. f. (3), by Queen's Guild—Little Star. Trained by T. J. Donohue. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:22.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
STAR QUEEN	107	5	1	1½	1½	1h	1h	Horn	$4.20
CLIFTONS AGNES	109	6	3	4hk	3h	2½	2h	Palumbo	19.00
BRIGHT PATTERN	108	8	6	5½	5h	4½	3½	Booker	2.20
SCOTTY DON	110	1	4	3½	2½	3h	4h	Fowler	1.50
CONVENTIONAL	114	7	5	6h	4h	5h	5h	Quattlebaum	31.60
DONNY JOHNNY	118	3	7	7h	7h	6½	6h	Barr	3.60
ALLENS	106	3	2	3h	6h	7h	7h	Lamb	8.40
THE BOURBONIAN	114	4	8	8	8	8	8	Snyder	No bets

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STAR QUEEN, $10.40, $2.40, $2.60; CLIFTON'S AGNES, $50.60, $6.40; BRIGHT PATTERN, $2.60.

STAR QUEEN was rushed into command rounding the first turn, showed speed throughout, and drew away at the end. CLIFTON'S AGNES responded to pressure when called upon and finished with good courage. BRIGHT PATTERN improved her position on the outside and stood pressure gamely.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start bad. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:39. Off at 2:41. Winner, Mrs. A. C. Randolph's br. g. (3), by Runantell—Talisman. Trained by J. Brooks. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:01.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	¼	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
STOOL PIGEON	110	8	1	1h	1½½	1½	1nk	Palumbo	$2.90
BOOGIE MAN	113	7	8	3h	3h	2½	2½	Weir	7.20
EDITH M.	107	3	2	2½½	2½	3h	3h	Snyder	4.30
PADDOCK	114	5	4	6½½	6½	6½	4½	Jeffrey	3.50
STAR MAGIC	111½	6	3	5h	5h	5h	5½	Edwards	34.80
EDIE	110	4	6	7h	8	8	6½	E. Watters	316.60
IN CLOVER	112	1	5	4h	4h	4h	7h	Trenchard	23.00
LAMPOON	112	2	7	8	7nk	7h	8	Tryon	2.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STOOL PIGEON, $7.80, $4.40, $3.60; BOOGIE MAN, $5.80, $3.60; EDYTH M., $3.40.

STOOL PIGEON was rushed into command after the break, showed speed throughout, and held on well in final drive. BOOGIE MAN worked his way up on the inside and finished well. EDYTH M., a forward factor all the way, had no mishaps.

FOURTH RACE—About seven furlongs. Purse, $300. For 2-year-old maidens. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:06. Off at 3:06. Winner, Mrs. C. Mitchell's b. g. (2), by Gift Hawk—Driftwood. Trained by J. R. Booker. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:29.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SIEMPRE	115	1	7	5½½	3h	2h	2h	1h	Booker	$2.90
COAL	112	3	1	1h	1h	1h	1½	2½	Quackenbush	1.60
SCOTTY'S PRIDE	112	2	2	3h	2h	3½½	3h	3h	Weir	2.70
MISS BEIZE	112	4	4	6h	5½	5h	5h	4½	Jackson	14.60
GOOSE CREEK	115	7	8	8	7h	6h	4½	5h	Snyder	33.00
SWEEP VESTAL	112	6	3	7h	8	7h	6h	6h	Trenchard	26.90
TOGO	115	5	5	4½	4h	4½	7h	7h	Atkins	11.00
MISS NOBBY	114	8	6	2h	6h	8	8	8	Quattlebaum	65.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SIEMPRE, $7.80, $3.20, $2.20; SCOTTY'S PRIDE, $2.40.

SIEMPRE improved his position steadily on the inside, saved ground entering the stretch, and disposed of COAL. The latter drew away into a safe lead, but ran out entering the stretch and was tired at end. SCOTTY'S PRIDE responded to pressure in stretch and finished well.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:32. Off at 3:32½. Winner, H. T. Archibald's b. f. (3), by Reigh Rose—Rose Eternal. Trained by G. Arvin. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:48.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
REIGH ROSE	107½	4	4	3nk	1½	1½	1nk	1nk	Fowler	$4.00
PERGOLA	109	3	3	1h	2h	2½½	2½	2½	Faust	1.30
HORATIO HUGH	109	5	6	4h	4½	4½½	4h	3h	Palumbo	5.40
SNOOPS	111	2	2	1½	2½½	3½	3h	4h	Carney	13.50
LIGHT BREEZE	115	1	1	2h	5h	5½	5½	5½	Wisner	2.90
BACHELORETTE	101	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	Nimetti	131.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REIGH ROSE, $10.00, $3.80, $2.40; PERGOLA, $2.80, $2.20; HORATIO HUGH, $2.80.

REIGH ROSE followed the early pace under steady restraint, moved into command when called upon, and then outlasted PERGOLA. Latter was rated along under steady restraint, moved up on the outside in the stretch, and was wearing the winner down. HORATIO HUGH, started through on the inside rounding the far turn, was in close quarters and shuffled back, then came to outside and finished fastest of all.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won cleverly; place, driving. Went to post at 3:59. Off at 3:59½. Winner, Mrs. G. L. Born's blk. g. (4), by Alibi—Helen Atkins. Trained by G. L. Born. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:13 3-5, 1:41 4-5, 1:48.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HELENS ALIBI	115	3	5	3½	3h	3½	1½	1½½	Booker	$2.10
PENNATE	113	6	2	2½½	2h	1h	2h	2h	Weir	1.00
WOOD GOD	114	5	1	1½	1½	2h	3h	3h	Jeffrey	32.50
PRINCESS ELSIE	109	4	6	4h	4½½	4h	4h	4½	DeMayo	39.80
BYE AND BYE	112	7	3	5½	5h	5½	6½½	5h	Edwards	9.30
BROWN WREN	109	8	4	7h	7h	7h	7h	6h	Horn	6.00
TRUE JOHN	110	8	7	6½½	6½	8h	8h	7h	Feltner	80.70
DONNO LINDA	114	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	Quattlebaum	71.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HELENS ALIBI, $6.20, $2.80, $2.40; PENNATE, $2.80, $2.40; WOOD GOD, $4.40.

HELENS ALIBI followed the pace under steady restraint, moved up fast on the outside entering the stretch, and finishing fast drew away. PENNATE followed the pace under steady restraint, disposed of WOOD GOD at the far turn and held on well. WOOD GOD was rushed into command after the break, was rated along steadily, but faltered at the end. PRINCESS ELSIE had no mishaps. BYE AND BYE showed an even race. The others were always outrun.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:21. Off at 4:21½. Winner, D. Shea's ch. g. (4), by The Satrap—Triste de Coeur. Trained by T. J. Donohue. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:25 3-5, 0:50 3-5, 1:16, 1:43, 1:49.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TRISTRAP	112	4	6	2½½	2h	2h	1h	Horn	$2.30
HOT CAKE	112	5	2	1½½	1½½	1½	1h	2½	Tryon	15.70
DON TASKER	112	1	3	7h	3h	3h	3h	Faust	3.80
VERDA	104	3	1	8	6½½	5½	4h	Booker	19.00
MRS. FOSTER	107	6	5	6½	6½½	5h	5½	Atkins	1.70
POST BRIGADE	112	2	7	5h	5nk	4h	6h	Fowler	8.10
PRINCESS TELL	104	7	8	3h	7h	7h	7h	Cartwright	194.50
ROSEMARIE B.	111½	8	4	4h	8	8	8	Edwards	66.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRISTRAP, $6.60, $4.00, $2.60; HOT CAKE, $9.80, $5.40; DON TASKER, $3.00.

TRISTRAP followed the pace under steady restraint, responded to urging in the stretch run, and wore down HOT CAKE in final strides. The latter was rushed into command after the break, was rated along steadily, and held on well. DON TASKER saved ground, rounding the far turn and finished with good courage. VERDA saved ground throughout and showed a good effort. MRS. FOSTER was in early trouble. POST BRIGADE moved up on the outside near the far turn, and lost ground entering the stretch.

Epsom Downs Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Cappoquin	108	8	*Lovely Amelia	98
2	Shorthand	108	9	Scarletta	103
3	My Wish	106	10	Pretty Pet	106
4	Ch'f Golddust	106	11	Rose Hazen	103
5	Rio	106	12	Miss Laredo	103
6	Little Fairy	106	13	Delano	112
7	Matar	106			

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Royal See	113	10	Limbus	111
2	*Kinnsport	106	11	Phantom Rock	111
3	*Tannery	106	12	*Veiled	101
4	Billy O'Neal	109	13	*Saracen Maid	106
5	Thorese Girl	108	14	*Centennial	106
6	Chubby Roan	111	15	Wise Eddie	111
7	Miss Wynona	103	16	Jack Collins	111
8	Distribute	109	17	Brooklie	108
9	Tremendous	108	18	Twill	111

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Chiffally	108	10	*Weeditit	104
2	*Lovito	105	11	Darkie	102
3	Miss Angelo	106	12	Here On	109
4	Grand Way	106	13	*Peter Russell	104
5	Amer. Emblem	109	14	*Royal Link	112
6	Colonel Jr.	105	15	Gans Annie	106
7	*Willa T.	109	16	Dr. Sullivan	105
8	Rose Leonardo	106	17	Left Over	113
9	Hich Mongul	109	18	Dozans	110

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*He Devil	105	10	*Northvale	110
2	Senares	111	11	Cellba	107
3	*Darkest Hour	105	12	Beckoned	102
4	*Animate	102	13	*Polyphote	102
5	*Alkali	105	14	Montmary	107
6	Donna Louise	112	15	Owen	110
7	Sequoia	110	16	*Ch'se Custom	110
8	More Anon	110	17	*Hich Clover	110
9	Bettie Joe	107	18	Lamporte	110

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; the Gus Arnheim; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Indian Salute	111	4	*Sad Knight	103
2	Impeach	112	5	*Peess Camella	100
3	Hokuao	112	6	Pharatime	107

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Le Miserable	109	8	Rock Point	117
2	*Mission Time	109	9	Jodhpur	112
3	Homework	117	10	Crowned Head	112
4	*Bahadur	109	11	Hasty Peter	112
5	*Popo	107	12	*Blackstrap	112
6	*Grayback	109	13	*Technocracy	109
7	By Product	114	14	No Doubt	114

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Forest Avenue	107	10	*Thistle Guy	103
2	Little Honey	106	11	*Friar Mark	104
3	Rockhurst	105	12	*Bunting Lad	108
4	*Shoot	100	13	Amer. Queen	110
5	Transfer	113	14	Brown	110
6	*Bright Melody	101	15	*Patcheve	101
7	*Bettina H.	110	16	*Hip Boots	109
8	*Harky	112	17	Ladino	113
9	Myrnah	110			

EIGHTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Radiator	98	7	Leonard Lee	107
2	Made Ricca	106	8	*Gallant Miss	103
3	*Miss Refugio	103	9	Palasa	113
4	*Italia	99	10	*Vignola's Bud	103
5	*Tahira	95	11	*Blowaway	95
6	*Brilliant Duke	106			

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Racing Selections

Bay Meadows.
(For fast track.)

1—Red Satin, Indian Hunter, Brown Idyll.
2—Swiftly, Nappus, Pop.
3—Flag Time, Gerard, Brown Bank.
4—Fritter Circle, Can Ele, Little Heel.
5—Porternesia, Afridi, Cloiwald.
6—Bebee, Morsel, Blondella.
7—Sixth Pin, Zuchon, Sweat.
8—Black Signal, Crap Shooter, Osee.
Best bet—Black Signal.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Fair Grounds.
(For fast track.)

1—Highland Downs, Butterfly, Golden Throne.
2—Carus Clarus, Wotan, Flanude.
3—Dutchy Lack Piece, Our Sandy.
4—Junior Dixon, Whileaway, Julia Irene.
5—Preferred, Pulis, Last Stand.
6—Anne L., Transcall, Polly Diskin.
7—Backward Never, Upon, Simon.
Best bet—Judge Dixon.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Epsom Downs.
(For fast track.)

1—Cappoquin, Rose Hazen, Delano.
2—Phantom Rock, Brookie, Wise Eddie.
3—Rose Leonardo, Lovito, Left Over.
4—More Anon, Beckoned, Lamporte.
5—Hokuao, Impeach, Princess Camella.
6—Hasty Peter, Blackstrap, By Product.
7—Bunting Lad, Harky, Jean Brown.
8—Tahira, Palasa, Radiator.
Best bet—Tahira.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Epsom Downs Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; the Charley Watson; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Proven, 111 (McTague) 16.50 9.20 5.30
Seymour, 116 (Dronet) 28.80 17.80
Commandman, 106 (Chestnutt) 5.80
Friend John, Mesal, King Pin, Georgeson, Moral Miss, *La Salle. *Credit System. *Transpose. Full Tilt also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5. *Field.

SECOND—Five and a half furlongs; the Freeport; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Flag Bearer, 108 (Hughes) . 16.40 6.70 3.20
Even Play, 107 (King) 4.80 2.80
Dornoch, 108 (Lake) 3.10
Polvos Pride, Irish Wake, Kal-Finn, Rapid Prince, Hip Boots, Luna Mica, Grey Hip also ran. Time, 1:07 1-5.

THIRD—Five furlongs; the Brasoria County; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Lord T'ment, 110 (Allen) . 5.30 3.50 2.90
Dr. Sully, Flish, 94 (Green) 6.00 4.90
Takus, 106 (McTague) 9.70
Snorky, Captain Red, Coya, Her Hero, *Flashing Thru, Secluded, Gay Banner, Flywild, Lynnewood also ran. Time, 1:00 3-5. *Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); the Sulphur City; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Fredrick, 106 (Allen) 17.20 9.00 7.10
Wichita City, 103 (Bryson) 21.30 12.10
Capitalist, 106 (Clelland) 7.60
Barry, Terrier, Cabouse, Jim Dandy, Miss Morocco, Glastonbury, Broad Meadows also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs (chute); the Re-

Sloane Stable Tops Money List of '34

String Led by Cavalcade Won $251,138; Lean Year for Whitney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—For the third time in 11 years the famous Whitney Eton Blue and Brown capped silks failed to head the list of money-winning owners on the American turf. Supplanted in 1925 by Samuel Riddle, and in 1928 by E. B. McLean, the colors, carried by some of the country's greatest thoroughbreds, yielded to the powerful Brookmeade Stable of Mrs. Dodge Sloane, headed by Cavalcade.

With Cavalcade, the leading money-winning horse of the year, earning $111,235, the well-balanced stable, trained by "Whistlin'" Bob Smith, won a total of $251,138.

C. V. Whitney, with Equipoise on the sidelines most of the season, had one of the leanest years in the 30-year history of his silks. He won only $168,520, and just managed to beat out J. E. Widener, who, with Chance Sun taking the $100,000 Belmont Futurity, and Peace Chance, the $50,000 Belmont Stakes, pocketed $160,125.

Greentree Is Fourth.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable was the only other owner to pass the $100,000 mark, winning $110,835. E. R. Bradley, Mrs. John Hay Whitney and Charles T. Fisher, each of whom ranked high in 1933, finished down the list.

Although forced into second place this year, the Eton blue sliks have dominated the American turf as few colors have since founded by W. C. Whitney, grandfather of C. V. Whitney, in the early part of the century. Twelve times they have been at the head of the list. They began their last streak, with Harry Payne Whitney as master, in 1924 and ended the three-year reign of Harry F. Sinclair's Rancocas Stable.

The colors passed to C. V. Whitney upon the death of his father in 1930. With Top Flight traveling at high speed, the stable had its greatest year in 1931, winning $422,923, and came back the next year to account for $403,681 with Equipoise as the star. Last year the earnings dropped off to $241,194, while this year's figures exceeded those of three other years in the days when purses were not large.

The American record of $438,849 was established in 1923 by Rancocas with Zev sweeping all before him in national and international competition.

30-1 Shot, Backed To Odds-On, Loses

New Orleans,, La., Dec. 12 (AP).—The opening event at the Fair Grounds today presented something of a peculiar betting angle when Eveline F., 30 to 1 in the line, was so heavily backed that she became an odds-on favorite. She ran according to her prerace rating, finishing fifth, the winner turning up in H. H. Chopin's Yarnallton. G. W. Mueninghaus' Blind Hills was second, a length back, and V. H. McMullen's Nisia another two lengths behind.

Yarnallton, a winner in his last race, broke slowly, but soon took command and won in a mild drive. Yarnallton was neglected in the betting and returned $33.40 for a $2 straight ticket, $12 for place and $6.40 for show, and covered the mile and an eighth in 1:53 4-5 over a fast track.

Furr-Mecadon Bout Deferred Until Dec. 20

Promoter Joe Turner yesterday announced that the boxing card headed by Phil Furr and Jay Mecadon, which originally was scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, would be postponed until December 20.

Furr was formally signed for the bout yesterday and it was learned that a signed contract from Mecadon already was in the mail from New Jersey. The articles of war call for Mecadon to post a $100 forfeit to guarantee his making the welterweight limit of 147 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the fight.

Epsom Downs Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; the Charley Watson; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Proven, 111 (McTague) 16.50 9.20 5.30
Seymour, 116 (Dronet) 28.80 17.80
Commandman, 106 (Chestnutt) 5.80
Friend John, Mesal, King Pin, Georgeson, Moral Miss, *La Salle. *Credit System. *Transpose. Full Tilt also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5. *Field.

SECOND—Five and a half furlongs; the Freeport; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Flag Bearer, 108 (Hughes) . 16.40 6.70 3.20
Even Play, 107 (King) 4.80 2.80
Dornoch, 108 (Lake) 3.10
Polvos Pride, Irish Wake, Kal-Finn, Rapid Prince, Hip Boots, Luna Mica, Grey Hip also ran. Time, 1:07 1-5.

THIRD—Five furlongs; the Brasoria County; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Lord T'ment, 110 (Allen) . 5.30 3.50 2.90
Dr. Sully, Flish, 94 (Green) 6.00 4.90
Takus, 106 (McTague) 9.70
Snorky, Captain Red, Coya, Her Hero, *Flashing Thru, Secluded, Gay Banner, Flywild, Lynnewood also ran. Time, 1:00 3-5. *Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); the Sulphur City; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Fredr

Georgetown Five Is Pressed to Win, 38-34, From Western Maryland in Debut

Hilltop Cause Is Saved by Corless

Terrors Bow After Taking Lead Near End; Shepherd Stars.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

A CROWD of rough, reckless youngsters from western Maryland got loose in the Tech High School Gym last night and almost ruined Georgetown's coming-out party as 500 popeyed fans looked on and howled with glee.

But in the end Georgetown, thanks to Joe Corliss, triumphed by the somewhat uncomfortable margin of 38 to 34. It was an inauspicious debut for Georgetown.

Starting out as another rout for the Hoyas, the game developed into a whirling, dizzy scramble for points midway in final chukker, and Western Maryland overcame a 27-to-11 disadvantage and finally surged ahead of its host at 32 to 31.

Terrors' Lead Fades.

The Terrors' advantage was short lived, however, as the Hilltoppers rallied in the last three minutes and reassumed the lead on four successful foul shots by Hargaden, and a neat pot shot by Corliss.

Western Maryland didn't know much basket ball, but the boys, including Bill Shepherd, did know a lot of football, and they practiced as much as Referee Paul Menton would permit. Georgetown, with Corliss leading the way, ran up an 11-to-1 lead in the first half, after Mengo had broken the ice with a successful foul try.

Georgetown was leading at the half, 25-11, and the second half gave promise of only more of the slaughter.

Parcells dropped in a snowbird before Western Maryland finally pulled itself together and started after its rival. "Rags" Ryscavage and Pete Mergo boosted the Terror total to 19 before Parcells got another basket. Hargaden followed with another close in.

Visitors Go Wild.

Then it literally poured field goals for the visitors. Kaplan, Mergo, Ryscavage, Mergo twice, and Ryscavage again scored. Shepherd, whom Georgetown discovered can be bottled up—on a basket ball court, dropped in a couple of flouls, after four attempts, just to make it official.

This burst of scoring put the Terrors out in front, 32-31. Georgetown was a trifle panic stricken and its supporters were frozen to their seats, cold with amazement. Hargaden had stopped, Zola was forced out with a bad knee, and Ragis, his substitute, followed with a bad shoulder.

But Georgetown still had little Joe Corliss, and Corliss delivered the team from its perdicament with a neat snowbird on a pass from Hargaden. That made it 33-32, Georgetown. But Margo dropped a foul for Western Maryland, tying up the works at 33-all.

Hargaden made good on two fouls, putting Georgetown ahead for good, and Corliss sealed the victory with a nice pot shot from the side court. Hargaden and Ryscavage added a point to their team's respective totals, via the foul route, and one of these fouls meant Bill Shepherd's end.

He left grinning, surprised to have lasted so long.

Church League

East Washington Church League.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Epworth	27	5	Ninth 3	16	14
Douglas	25	8	Cong. Hts. Bap.	16	17
Ninth 2	22	11	Metro. Bap.	16	17
First Breth. 1	22	11	Fresh.	14	16
First Breth. 2	21	12	United Breth.	15	18
Vaughn Class.	18	15	Eastern Pres.	13	20

Records.

High individual average—J. Deloe, 110-14.
High individual game—Ray Raum, 176.
High individual set—Phil Douglas, 395.
High individual strikes—W. Skinner, 26.
High individual spares—W. Robey, 77.
High team game—United Brethren, 633.
High team set—First Brethren, No. 1, 1,677.

Individual Records.

Epworth.

	G.	S.	S.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Clyde Douglas	33	12	73	146	352	108-1
Rudy Bush	24	8	39	130	341	101-4
Hummer	33	13	54	131	328	106-13
Bartlett	23	10	31	128	321	98-16
Shapk	33	6	57	122	314	97-22
Harstin	8	2	15	124	312	97-2

Douglas.

J. Hall	10	4	26	135	358	110-2
W. Snellings	30	12	64	126	356	108-12
R. Jarman	30	16	64	143	345	107-21
Bruton	33	19	80	134	368	106-4
Hawkins	33	12	54	137	350	103-12
Reisinger	28	9	58	126	309	97-5

Ninth, No. 2.

Robey	33	19	77	135	376	109-23
H. Brown	33	11	62	138	352	104-27
Laws	33	13	57	140	344	102-22
P. H. Moore	28	16	45	125	345	102-6
Hedin	33	6	53	135	322	97-29

First Brethren, No. 1.

Deloe	33	17	76	132	364	110-10
Ray Raum	33	22	67	176	387	110-8
Heimer	27	9	48	136	346	104-8
Koontz	33	6	56	147	346	100-5
Johnson	33	11	46	120	325	96-27

First Brethren, No. 2.

America	33	16	66	135	340	106-7
F. K. Simmons	27	14	46	136	334	104-24
K. Moore	27	8	44	129	312	99-20
Munch	33	14	42	125	338	99-19
Merrick	33	9	44	117	313	97-15
Lee Raum	12	3	16	126	299	96-6

Vaughn Class.

C. Brown	30	14	59	140	362	104-29
Libbey	27	9	46	117	330	101
Patterson	22	11	33	121	331	100-3
McIndoe	30	3	48	129	342	98-1
Sauer	11	4	15	115	305	97
Talley	19	6	25	115	300	96-14
Beehler	18	4	18	111	293	90-14

Ninth, No. 3.

Ernest Anderson	21	4	39	119	331	101
Rook	30	9	47	117	322	99-19
Smallwood	30	6	44	115	308	98-3
Parvey	30	12	36	138	317	96-18
H. Rea	27	11	30	130	318	95-5
Ed Anderson	15	5	23	106	297	92-13

Congress Heights Baptist.

F. Skinner	33	14	56	131	361	101-24
W. Skinner	33	26	38	125	345	100-32
Holtzclaw	32	13	46	137	340	100-24
Richardson	20	9	28	119	303	96-14
Holden	22	6	22	118	318	98-11

Metropolitan Baptist.

Al Woods	6	6	26	138	367	118-2
Bill Brown	33	10	66	130	343	102-25
Quantrille	18	7	22	121	311	100-14
P. Hodges	21	6	33	124	310	99-20
H. Everett	24	5	41	126	320	99-7
R. Everett	16	5	21	118	310	97-7
Merkel	25	3	41	136	317	96-24

First Brethren, No. 3.

Baumbaugh	21	8	34	122	341	102-5
Jones	30	9	56	120	333	101-9
F. L. Simmons	29	8	42	127	314	95-15
Fouser	30	14	33	132	315	93-19
Totten	27	6	16	103	277	88-4
Campbell	22	5	17	118	283	87-11

United Brethren.

Phil Douglas	33	14	68	144	395	105-28
Russell	20	7	49	122	344	99-15
Schultze	31	9	48	124	334	98-14
Ringwald	29	13	44	122	328	98-3
Jacobs	29	13	41	123	315	97-23
C. Lovell	27	8	29	126	321	96-8

Eastern Presbyterian.

J. J. Johnson	18	3	33	123	32[illegible]	101-7
Beall	33	12	52	130	319	100-31
Homiller	33	9	48	123	317	96-22
Chatel	23	5	27	123	293	90-17
Parlaman	9	1	9	96	275	90-6
Leaches	32	9	29	117	296	89-24

Through Edgren's Eyes—

Hyattsville's Quintet in First Game

Cain Is Lone Veteran to Face Charlotte Hall Tomorrow.

WITH prospects for a successful quintet more uncertain than for several years, Hyattsville High School's basket ball team will open its season tomorrow afternoon against Charlotte Hall on the National Guard Armory court at 3:30 o'clock.

Only one letter-winner will be in the starting line-up that Coach Stanleigh Jenkins will send on the floor against the Cadets. Jack Cain, forward, who won his letter two campaigns ago, but was not on the Blue and White quintet last season, will be the lone veteran.

Hyattsville has been dealt a severe blow by the scholastic ineligibility of Clinton Quantrille, big center, who will be out at least until after the Christmas holidays. Olin Kennedy, guard, also is ineligible for the present.

Joe Bozievich, clever forward, and Nathaniel Mostow, forward or guard, both of whom were being counted upon heavily for regular posts, are out of school. The former is in a CCC camp, while the latter has transferred to Roosevelt High.

Jenkins has selected an "A" squad, which will see most of the action against Charlotte Hall. It includes John Moran, Lewis Kirkpatrick and Charlie Joyce, forwards; Bernard Osterman, center, and Bruce Barker and Cain, guards.

The "B" squad icludes Billy Baldwin, Bernard Baldwin and John Fleischman, forwards; Bill Burke, center, and Hubert Norris, Tommy Reed and William Rimmer, guards. Making the "C" squad are Robert Hurley, Richard Ballinger, Richard Cain and Garland Smith, forwards; Ernest Woodside and Angelo Elmo, centers, and Allen Toole, James Forrester, Keith Gosman and Nordgren, guards.

Jr. League Opens Saturday.

Six teams will begin activities in the Y. M. C. A. Junior Sunday School Basket Ball League Saturday. The following games are scheduled: 2 p. m., Chevy Chase vs. Y. M. C. A.; 3 p. m., Pinckney Memorial vs. United Brethren; 4 p. m., Calvary Baptist vs. Ninth Street Christian.

Sibley Beats Eagles.

Calv. Eagles.	G	FG	P	Sibley.	G	FG	P
Frick, lf	1	0	2	Greer, lf	3	0	6
Lore, rf	1	0	2	Lemerise, rf	2	1	5
Alkire, c	2	0	4	Sweeney, c	1	1	3
Talbott, lg	0	0	2	Creecy, lg	0	0	0
Via, rg	0	0	2	Collins, rg	0	0	0
McDuffy, rg	0	0	0				
Totals	4	2	10	Totals	6	2	14

Chevrolet League

(End of First Series.)

Team Standings.

Ourisman	21	6	13.710	578	1.585
Wolfe	21	6	13,387	540	1.581
Lustine-Nicolson	20	7	12.864	546	1.525
Stohlman	16	11	13,147	553	1.518
Barry Pate	14	13	12,838	513	1.498
Mandell	12	15	13.074	506	1,381
G. M. A. C.	11	16	12,749	545	1.545
G. E. I. C.	6	18	9.884	519	1.451
Addison	6	21	12.289	491	1.436
R. L. Taylor	5	19	10,044	504	1,500

Individual Averages.

Ourisman.

	W.	Ave.	St.	Sp.	Hg.	Hs.
O'Donnoghue	24	110-17	13	59	132	373
Stott	27	105-19	10	53	138	348
Elough	23	100-12	11	38	123	321
Wolfe	0	100-1	2	8	116	288
Norcio	9	101	6	11	130	332
Sullivan	25	96-17	4	30	112	310
Cristful	6	98-3	3	8	124	304
Tanner	11	94-1	3	13	107	302
Dudley	2	89-1	1	1	106	...
Mullen	2	83	..	3	87	...

Wolfe.

Macaboy	27	101-1	8	47	130	339
Gloyd	26	100-23	7	44	122	323
Hood	25	99-5	6	36	131	343
Milstead	22	98-9	9	32	115	310
Bryant	27	98-6	7	45	126	346
Mesting	3	97-2	3	3	103	303
Watt	3	90-1	1	2	94	271
Peacock	2	86-1	..	1	94	...

Lustine-Nicholson.

Temple	3	118-1	..	11	137	355
Blank	27	98-5	9	39	122	321
McMahon	27	98-4	4	43	124	330
Smithers	25	97-6	2	39	116	313
Newkirk	16	94-1	5	24	118	319
Lewis	24	90-3	3	26	113	310
Collins	9	84-4	2	9	107	277
Warnke	2	81-1	..	..	90	...

Stohlman.

Musselman	15	100-3	3	24	121	332
Lemat	27	101-21	4	54	125	343
Coakley	26	99-17	10	25	124	331
Dominick	27	94-24	7	38	111	292
Cuppet	22	94-15	8	26	132	322
Keyes	14	94-8	8	20	115	284
Spriggs	3	87-	..	1	91	261

Barry Pate.

Fritter	27	99-5	6	41	123	325
McDonald	18	97-8	8	21	122	308
Brewer	27	96-1	6	38	122	311
Mahoney	21	94-18	4	25	131	322
Luitch	24	94-13	9	26	117	309
Deane	17	86-2	3	14	103	279

Mandell.

Goldstein	18	96-17	2	24	119	317
Genderson	24	95-16	11	30	126	317
Schloss	14	96-4	6	24	115	292
Gorman	15	97-10	9	9	106	284
Griffin	11	92-9	1	8	95	275
Kozok	6	89-2	1	7	101	257
Friedman	7	78-6	3	3	88	233
Garner	10	84-5	2	5	101	274
Tuberville	3	86-1	1	1	94	...
Webb	6	98-	1	8	115	313
Roberts	3	78-	..	3	82	...
Edison	3	85-2	1	3	89	257
Pattie	1	75-	..	.	75	...

G. M. A. C.

Irving	21	99-7	10	24	125	313
Boatman	21	99-3	6	33	122	330
Yates	21	96-19	9	30	120	316
Bream	27	95-16	11	35	126	309
Cheatham	13	94-7	2	22	113	316
O'Connor	3	91-2	..	4	102	...
Laing	5	89-2	2	4	102	269
Walz	5	81-2	..	2	88	243
Goss	4	78-2	..	2	94	...

G. E. I. C.

Sill	24	100-19	14	36	124	349
Brickett	19	99-10	4	32	141	324
Armistead	18	97-12	4	29	122	328
Griffin	12	92-1	1	14	109	298
Edelin	21	89-4	3	27	102	276
Sullivan	3	89	..	3	91	267
Van Deman	7	85-5	1	6	97	257
Harrington	5	81-4	..	3	88	241
Small	5	79-1	..	4	88	227

Addison.

Pillius	27	101-17	5	50	142	347
Grock	15	92-6	2	20	115	310
McCloskey	9	92-2	1	11	106	284
Barks	26	90-	3	35	120	304
Richmond	19	88-8	3	18	129	287
Lawson	12	86-10	..	18	104	275
Spain	18	85-6	3	15	100	282
Jackson	9	80-8	1	10	89	256

R. L. Taylor.

Stone	24	98-9	9	32	129	324
Haywood	18	98-14	7	30	116	321
Powell	9	95-7	2	13	122	301
Fulcher	22	91-13	6	16	107	292
Crum	13	89-7	.	14	111	285
Suddith	3	90-1	.	3	105	271
McWharter	15	78-10	4	6	101	263

Records.

High team game—Ourisman, 578. High team set—Ourisman, 1,585. High individual average — O'Donnoghue, 110-17. High individual set—O'Donnoghue, 373. High individual game—Fillius, 142. High strikes—Sill, 14. High spares—O'Donnoghue, 59.

Post Mortems . . .

H. Gabriel Murphy, more familiarly known as Gabe despite his protests, the graduate manager of athletics at Georgetown University, has never smoked nor drunk a drop of alcoholic liquor . . . Gabe was a third-string end during his undergraduate days . . . Ray Bowen, the retired local welterweight, is an accomplished pianist . . . if Jerry Dunn, the Virginia heavyweight, will communicate with Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn he will be given a four-round preliminary on Monday night's card at the Riding and Hunt Club against George Mackeron . . . Dunn applied for the bout, but failed to leave his address with Ahearn . . . Clark Griffith's father, a trapper who supplied meat to employes who were constructing the Union Pacific Railroad, was killed by another hunter . . . who mistook him for a buffalo . . . the best duckpins cost $4.25 a set . . . while ten pins are $10.00 a set . . . **And, just 25 years ago today: Rey Hindoo, heavily played second choice, won the Alamo Handicap at the Emeryville Track, near San Francisco.**

MURPHY.

V. P. I. Coaches Laud Play Of Smith

Lavish Praise on Captain; Rated Best Blocker in Conference.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Gratified that George Smith, team captain and back field ace, is again rated the best blocker in the Southern Conference, Virginia Tech coaches today added their tribute to his prowess as a player and to his qualities as a student and team leader.

Five Virginia Tech coaches were inclined to rank him with the very finest backs in Tech's football history. They recalled only two or three who outshone Smith as a ball toter.

In all-round play—blocking, tackling and defense—he has no peer in the grid annals at Blacksburg, was the consensus of the Tech coaching staff.

Praised by Redd.

Head Coach Henry Redd said: "George Smith was about 60 per cent of our offense. In all-round ability he was as fine as Virginia Tech ever had. He was also one of the finest captains we ever had: a real leader on the field and off."

Redd reminded listeners that Smith played almost every minute of the season and was calling signals most of the time, though most of the fans didn't realize it. Smith was a fine ball carrier but he was always eager to make other Tech ball toters look good by his amazing talents as a blocker, Redd said.

Coach Monk Younger declared that "Smith is the type of player that can be shifted from blocking back to the ball carrying position and be just as valuable in one as the other." Younger can recall no star of his own playing days at Tech who equaled the Petersburg flash in all-around ability.

Heady Quarter Back.

"He is a heady quarter back too," Younger added, "and is respected not only by his own teammates but by the faculty, coaches, officials and opponents. All that I ask is some more boys like him."

To Line Coach Sumner Tilson, George Smith is "as fine a back as I've seen at Tech." Not quite as shifty as Graham Wallace or Frank Peake but in all-around ability he stands with any of them, Tilson believes.

Earl Tilson, frosh line mentor, declared that "George Smith could make any ball club I ever hope to coach. He could play in any backfield I've ever seen."

Basket Ball Results

Georgetown, 38; Western Maryland, 34.
Catholic U., 53; Md. State Normal, 11.
At Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana, 31; Hamline (St. Paul, Minn.), 29.

Alexandria's Five Ready For Opener

Twins Face Mt. Rainier Tomorrow Night; Post Elevens to Meet.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 12 (Spl.).—Alexandria High School held its final workout this afternoon, in Armory Hall, in preparation for its opening game with Mount Rainier High Friday night. The Twins are in first class condition after two weeks' work under Coach Givens.

Four veterans appear to be certain starters in Friday's engagement. They are Nugent and Capt. McMenniman, guards; Benny Burrell, center, and Frank Brewer, forward. A wide open fight is in progress for the remaining berth with Paul Shu, Al Jacobson and Bently Apperson figuring.

The Twins defeated the champions of Fort Humphries Monday night in a practice engagement. Nugent and Burrell led the attack on the Engineer's basket.

Districts Nos. 42 and 43 of The Post Circulation Department clash tomorrow at Baggett's Stadium in the deciding game of a three-game series. No. 42 won the opening encounter, 8 to 6, counting a safety in the closing minutes of ploy. No. 43 nosed out their suburban rivals, 7 to 6, to even the count last Thursday.

No. 43's back field of Robinson, Resperess, Lyons and Matheney is expected to give the city division an edge in this department, but No. 42's heavier and more aggressive linemen make up for this difference. Batchellor, Nolan, Stearman and Fisher have been outstanding for the suburban eleven in the series to date.

Hockey Goalie Is to Be Pitied

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him with a hair brush for misbehavior. So they had whipping boys who took the shellacking. Under the new rules, the goal keeper is the whipping boy of hockey. The knave who trips, smacks or perpetrates other fouls to prevent a score, is banished to the restful haven of the penalty box, but the goalie is put right on the spot.

Alone, with all his teammates shunted to the sidelines, he has to stand, like a spy facing a rifle muzzle, while a killer, skating at lightning speed to give impetus, shoots at him with a hard-rubber disk that dissolves into a blurry streak before it finds its mark.

Consider the mental hazard. Getting hit with a disc at that speed is like stopping a hunk of granite. Only three weeks ago Normie Himes, star forward of the Americans, had his jaw broken and his face twisted around at an angle of 30 degrees when a rubber hopped out of a scramble and struck him.

"Attempted Assassination."

Players have lost the sight of an eye, had noses shattered, teeth spilled over the ice in play where the deadly pancake was accidentally heaved in the air. Think of the chap who has to stand there waiting, watching, trying to still his fear, as the rifleman, taking his time to increase the goalie's tension, gets set for the attempted assassination.

"I've been playing big league hockey for nine years," said Aitkenhead, a tall lad from the prairies of Saskatchewan, "but I had never seen a penalty shot until this year. Nov. I've seen—or at least I tried to see—two of them. Both were shot at me, and, I am reluctant to state, both scored."

There's no gone feeling quite like it, Andy explained. Charles II, when Cromwell's boys were getting ready to de-conk him, probably felt he was among pals by comparison. The history of the penalty shot, taking averages since it was instituted on the coast, is that one out of every four finds the net.

"Never Was Hurt?"

"The disc itself doesn't frighten me," said Aitkenhead, "probably because I've never been hurt. Of course I had an eye laid out on my cheek, my nose was broken twice and once four teeth were knocked out but I was never hurt. The feeling is that you're all alone out there, that no one can do a dam thing for you, and if you miss, you've let your team down.

"The fellow that's going to make the shot tries to get your nerves in a tangle by stalling as long as he can. He'll skate around up ice, squint at the rubber in the penalty circle, and practice swipes with his stick. While he's doing all this I won't look at him. I skate around the net, talk to the referee or pretend I'm lacing my shoes. I never brace myself in the net until the referee orders me to get set."

"Well, that's that," murmured your hired hand. "Now, Mr. Aitkenhead, what do you think of the penalty shot?"

"You think," retorted Andy, "I'm just a goal keeper, and according to the fans, not entitled to do any thinking."

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Ruth Willing to Quit, He Says; Spurns Minor League Post

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 12 (AP).—Babe Ruth will be perfectly happy no matter where he comes out in the baseball picture next season—so he says.

Eagerly reading dispatches of the meeting of American League magnates, the Babe said today, "whatever baseball does to me is all right with me. The game has been good to me. I'm ready to quit if there is no place for me."

But he made it clear he doesn't want to quit. "I hope it's true," he commented on a report that Tillinghast Huston might buy Brooklyn or some other club and install Ruth as manager. As for managing Newark, the Babe was succinct. "No minor league club for me."

The Babe played another round of golf today. Lefty Gomez almost played with Ruth. He went as far as the club, but when it came to going on the course, Gomez said: "No, thanks."

He'd just been told a cobra had been killed near the clubhouse.

Kansas Coach Will Elevate Baskets to Aid "Little Men"

LAWRENCE, Kans., Dec. 12 (AP).—Helping the "forgotten man" of basket ball—the little fellow—is the avowed intention of Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, dean of Midwestern coaches, in his proposal to elevate the baskets to 12 feet above the court from their present ten-foot level.

Experimental games with the goals anchored two feet above regulation height and several other innovations in effect will be played between Allen's University of Kansas team and Kansas State College here Friday night and in Manhattan, Kans., next Tuesday.

"We hope to show that the higher baskets will equalize the shooting capabilities of the long and short men," Allen explained today. "With the higher baskets all will be required to shoot, and the 6-foot-7 centers won't be able to leap up and 'dunk' the ball through the hoop.

"There are several centers in the Big Six Conference who measure around 6-foot-6 and over. I have a 6-foot-7 boy myself who can drop the ball through the basket."

Allen also says rebounds from the higher goals will be longer and thus relieve much of the congestion under the baskets.

Central Five Opens With 48-18 Win

Vermillion Stars as Club Impresses in Rout of Charlotte Hall.

COACH JACK RAY of Central High, who has turned out star baseball players in large number, is apparently now specializing on production of star basket ball players, according to the 48-to-18 victory with which Central opened its season yesterday against Charlotte Hall.

Central was supposed to have a "green" team this year, but Coach Ray sprang a surprise by placing on display a combination which fitted about any other description. It is the first basket ball team he has ever coached.

Lacking any experienced material due to graduation of all of last year's regulars, Ray, newly-appointed coach, took a few likely-looking youths, taught them the fundamentals of team-play and then sat back yesterday to see the results, if any, of his handiwork. While Charlotte Hall is not particularly powerful opposition, the results speak tolerably well for themselves.

One of the several surprises which the game unfolded was the disclosure that bouncing Bill Vermillion, the up-and-coming football half back, is also rather up-and-coming in a basket ball way. Vermillion scored as many points as Charlotte Hall, dropping in two free shots in addition to eight baskets from numerous and varied angles.

Bill Thompson, 6-foot, 5-inch center; John Munhall, 6-foot, 3-inch forward, and Al Katz, a 6-foot, 1-inch forward, kept the passing in high order, each accounting for half a dozen points. The Central reserves were only slightly less impressive than the starting line-up.

Central.	G	FG	P	Charl. Hall.	G	FG	P
Munhall, lf	2	0	4	Wentz, lf	0	0	0
Fox, lf	2	0	4	Roseblum, lf	0	0	0
Katz, rf	3	0	6	Prior, lf-c	0	1	1
Marcellino, rf	1	0	2	Bowerson, rf-c	1	0	2
Thompson, c	3	2	8	White, c	0	0	0
Vermillion, lg	8	2	18	Reynolds, lg	0	1	1
Hewster, lg	0	0	0	Higgins, lg	2	2	6
Nau, rg	2	0	4	Prosburg, rg	2	0	4
Dennison, rg	0	0	0	Higgins, rg	0	0	0
Pishbein, rg	1	0	2				
Totals	21	4	48	Totals	7	4	18

Trinity.	G	FG	P	Renrocs.	G	FG	P
Adair, lf	3	3	9	Chalkley, lf	2	2	6
Cosar, lf	1	1	3	McAlwee, rf	1	0	2
Bartlett, rf	1	0	2	Heals, rf	0	0	0
Money, c	5	0	10	Holland, c	0	0	0
Timmons, c	0	0	0	Phaltzgaff, c	0	0	0
Zahn, lg	1	0	2	Farrell, lg	2	0	4
Thomas, rg	0	0	0	Brew, lg	0	0	0
				Harris, rg	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	26	Totals	5	3	13

Referee—Kessler.

Merricks.	G	FG	P	Lawrence.	G	FG	P
Lassine, lf	3	4	10	Moore, lf	7	0	14
D. Cole, rf	1	4	6	Denenbrack, lf	0	1	1
H. Cole, c	2	0	4	Meriatt, rf	0	0	0
Manello, lg	2	0	4	Brick, rf	2	0	4
Franke, rg	2	1	5	Switzer, c	1	2	4
				McCormick, lg	0	1	1
Totals	9	10	28	Reddington, rg	1	0	2
				Totals	11	5	27

Referee—Conn. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Sanitary.	G	FG	P	Rinaldi.	G	FG	P
Noonan, lf	1	1	3	Amin, lf	3	2	8
Askin, rf	1	1	3	Lambath, lf	2	1	5
Stevens, c	2	0	4	Clark, rf	2	0	4
Tories, c	2	0	4	Cheouras, rf	0	0	0
Ryan, lg	2	0	4	O. Brienza, c	0	0	0
Frants, lg	0	1	1	L. Brienza, lg	0	0	0
Collinson, rg	0	0	0	Cecarrelli, lg	3	0	6
				N. Panella, rg	2	0	4
Totals	6	3	15	Marshall, rg	1	0	2
				Totals	14	15	33

Referee—Russell.

Quinns.	G	FG	P	Stones.	G	FG	P
Crane, f	0	0	0	Pons, f	2	0	4
Nelson, f	0	0	0	Weschler, f	1	0	2
Robbins, f	1	0	2	Book, f	4	0	8
Grindle, c	0	0	0	Nusbaum, f	1	0	2
Poole, s	3	1	7	G. Wilcox, c	4	0	8
Atino, s	10	0	20	Sueo, s	3	0	6
				Mathew, s	6	0	12
Totals	14	1	26	Totals	21	0	42

Fight Writer Named Referee; Is Appeased, but Not Silenced

By Bill McCormick.

BOXING in the District took its greatest step forward yesterday as the Boxing Commission notified Bill McCormick, boxing reporter of The Post, to appear for a regular examination Monday to qualify as a referee to work on the Steve Dudas-Buck Everett card at the Riding and Hunt Club that night.

McCormick, a persistent heckler of the refereeing and judicial personnel of the Boxing Commission, had made repeated requests for permission to work just one bout in Washington to "show the boys how it should be done."

In notifying the sports scrivener to appear before the commission at its next regular meeting, Secretary Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, made the following statement:

"McCormick will be given the regular examination, which consists of a written and oral quizz. Confidentially, it is rumored in some quarters that the applicant can neither read nor write. We'll find out."

**Learning to Spell

Stocks Crawl Up One-Tenth In Rally Drive

Five Sessions of Decline Ended; Sales Cut to 788,330 Shares.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Liquidation in stocks diminished today and the market made a feeble effort to recover some of the ground it lost the past week.

After five sessions of decline, climaxed by sharp selling in late trading yesterday, the share list was viewed by brokers as in a stronger technical position.

Some stocks which bore the brunt of the preceding liquidation rallied moderately and individual issues picked up gains of a point or so, but final prices generally were mixed.

Less Selling Pressure.

Smaller volume bore witness to less selling pressure. Turnover shrank to 788,330 shares compared with 1,281,960 yesterday.

While favorable trade and dividend news brightened the background for speculation, market commentators emphasized the influence of technical factors rather than outside developments in directing the course of prices.

Investment confidence seemingly had not been impaired by the setback in stocks.

Stocks in Narrow Range.

Such shares as American Can, General Motors, Chrysler, United States Steel, American Telephone, Montgomery Ward and General Electric settled in a narrow range. Small gains offset minor losses among the leaders.

Radio B regained 1⅝ points after its spill yesterday. Celanese, Briggs & Stratton, Howe Sound, International Business Machines, Industrial Rayon, Island Creek Coal, McLellan Stores, Philip Morris, United States Smelting and Timken Roller Bearing finished 1 to 2 points higher.

Wilson & Co. A advanced more than a point to a new peak and the preferred three on reports the company was making progress with its recapitalization plan. Du Pont, Hercules Powder and other "war" stocks were not appreciably affected by proposals in Washington to make war profitless.

Preferred Issues Fail.

Standard Gas & Electric preferred issues fell sharply on dividend omissions in commission with refunding plans.

The Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 stocks rose one-tenth of a point to 72.9.

Rail shares improved a bit. Apparently the market was not disturbed by the declaration of Jesse Jones, head of the RFC, in an address before the Bond Club here, that the Government could not permanently shoulder the burden of roads unable to make both ends meet.

Carloadings of individual roads last week pointed to some improvement in traffic, partly on account of larger coal loadings, and a total higher than in the like 1933 week.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 12 (AP). (N. Y. Security Dealers Association.)

Bank and Trust Companies.	Bid.	Asked
Bank of Manh (2)	21½	23
Bankers Tr (3)	52½	54½
Bklyn Tr (4)	86	91
Cen Han Bk & Tr (6)	106	110
Chase Nat (1.40)	23¼	24¾
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	37½	39½
Commercial (8)	140	146
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	11½	13
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	44	45
Empire Tr (1)	17	18
Fifth Ave (34a)	1000	1050
First Boston Corp	19¼	20¾
First Natl (100)	1480	1520
Guaranty Tr (20)	308	312
Irving Tr (1)	13½	14½
Manufactur's Tr (1)	20½	22
Natl City (1)	20¾	22¼
N Y Trust (8)	100	106
Public (1½)	28¾	30½
Title G & T	3½	4½
United St Tr (70a)	1620	1670
Insurance.		
Aetna Cas (2½a)	55	57
Aetna Fire (1.60)	43¾	45¾
Aetna Life (½a)	17½	19
Agricultural (2.60)	61	65
Am Reinsur (2½)	49½	51½
Am Surety (1)	29½	31½
Balt Amer	4	5
Boston (16)	530	550
Conn Gen Lif (.80)	26⅜	28½
Fid & Dep (½a)	40¾	42½
Firemens Ins	5¾	6¾
Frank Fire (1.10a)	22	24½
Gen Falls (1.60)	33¾	35¾
Globe & Rut	37½	42
Great Amer (1)	17½	19
Halifax (.90)	17½	19
Hanover (1.80)	35	37
Hartford Fire (.80)	55¼	57½
Home Fire Sec	6	7½
Home Ins (1.25a)	26¼	27½
Lincoln Fire	3	3¾
Mass Bond	13	16
Natl Fire (2)	55	57
Natl Liberty (½a)	6½	7½
N Y Fire	13	15
Penn Fire (.85a)	22	23¾
Phoenix (2)	69	71
Prov Wash (1.10a) XD	30½	32½
St Paul Fire (6)	172	177
Springfield (4½)	102	106
Sun Life	327	337
Travelers (16)	411	421
U S Fire (1.70a)	43¾	45¾
Westchester (1.40a)	27¼	28¾

(a) Including extras.
(d) Declared or paid so far this year.

Securities Averages.

(Associated Press.)

Stocks.	50 Ind.	20 RR.	20 Util.	90 Tl.
Yesterday	86.7	37.4	51.8	72.9
Previous day	86.6	37.4	51.5	72.8
Week ago	90.1	39.3	54.0	75.9
Month ago	87.1	37.4	56.3	74.0
Year ago	93.8	44.1	68.9	81.7
3 years ago	63.5	34.0	98.4	65.1
7 years ago	144.4	121.5	126.1	132.5
High, 1934	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	48.8	66.4
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0

(1926 average equals 100.)

Bonds.	20 Ind.	20 RR.	20 Util.	60 Tl.
Yesterday	*85.5	83.5	89.2	86.1
Previous day	85.4	83.8	89.3	86.2
Week ago	84.9	83.6	88.9	85.8
Month ago	83.3	81.4	89.3	84.6
Year ago	71.9	73.1	78.0	74.3
2 years ago	62.2	61.1	81.0	68.1
3 years ago	67.2	66.7	84.1	72.7
High, 1934	85.5	90.0	90.6	88.1
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low, 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5

(1926 average equals 100.)
*—New highs.
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U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

The position of the Treasury December 10: Receipts, $32,317,951.76; expenditures, $43,852,291.07; balance, $1,555,472,478.37. Customs receipts for the month, $10,771,-893.49; receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $1,894,009,131.78; expenditures, $3,149,048,527.10 (including $1,666,874,-894.87 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $1,338,037,376.32; gold assets, $8,168,939,634.46.

Finance, Business, Economics

Effect of Depression Upon Retail Trade Sales Revealed as They Drop From $49,000,000,000 to $25,000,000,000 From 1929 to 1933.

By Special Writer to The Post.

The effect of the depression upon the retail trade interests of the country is strikingly revealed by a release of the Bureau of the Census presenting a summary of the retail trade census for 1933. Between 1929 and 1933, the number of full-time employes decreased 29.5 per cent, dropping from a total of 3,833,681 to 2,703,-325. During that same period the number of part time employes rose from 569,359 to 730,327 persons. Meantime, the volume of sales had fallen from approximately $49,000,000,000 to $25,000,000,000, while pay rolls declined from $5,-200,000,000 (in round numbers) to $2,900,000,000 and average annual earnings per full-time employe dropped from $1,312 per year to $986.

During the four years of depression, however, which witnessed a shrinkage of 49 per cent in the value of total sales and a decrease of 43.9 per cent in pay rolls, the number of retail establishments remained virtually unchanged. There were only 17,000 fewer stores at the end than at the beginning of the period while 22 States reported an increase in the number of stores. The exceptionally severe decline in the dollar value of sales does not, of course, imply a corresponding reduction in the physical volume of business done—a fact which helps to explain why the same number of concerns remain to do a much smaller business measured in terms of dollars. Unfortunately, as the census report notes, it is impossible to determine how much of the decreases in sales between 1929 and 1933 is due to the generally lower prices and how much is explained by an actual decrease in the quantity of goods sold. However, in case of the retail food stores, the decline in food prices as measured by the index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is nearly as great as the drop in dollar sales, which amounted to 37 per cent, indicating little if any change in the actual quantity of food consumed. That conclusion coincides with opinions already reached on the basis of less comprehensive information.

Reduction in Physical Volume Not So Great as Sales Indicate.

Although the physical volume of sales has probably not held up as well in other lines of retail trade, it is safe to say that the reduction in the physical volume of trade has not been nearly so great as the sales figures indicate. Consequently, the decline of nearly 29.5 per cent in the number of full time employes working in almost as many stores as were open in 1929 indicates that the working force has been utilized much more intensively during the depression years, even after allowing for some loss of business volume. The great saving in pay roll items also provides a partial explanation of the reason why the numbers of establishments have remained so high.

Of course some exploitation of retail trade employes has undoubtedly occurred as a result of the depression. Indeed prior to the adoption of the recovery act, complaints to that effect, accompanied by positive evidence, were numerous. However, the reduction in numbers of full time employes is too great to be attributed to such causes; it tends to show that the retail trades had a large amount of labor slack, that is, labor not effectively utilized, in the years of good business. Part of that slack is due to the seasonal character of many types of merchandising operations. This is particularly true of department stores, chain and mail order houses, which show wide fluctuations in amounts of sales.

Department Store Sales Record in December, 1929.

For instance, the Brookings Institution in its study of America's capacity to produce noted that in the month of December, 1929, department store sales were 85 per cent above the April level, while the labor force—that is full-time and part-time employes—increased only 31 per cent. In case of the mail-order houses and 5-and-10-cent store chains, a similar disproportionately small increase in the labor force is noted for December. As department stores alone account for more than 10 per cent of the total retail business of the country, according to the Retail Trade Census, these findings are of considerable significance. Although in these particular cases, the great increase in sales per employe in rush seasons is partly accounted for by longer hours, harder work and poorer service, the Brookings Institution concluded in its discussion of merchandising that in retail establishments as in other types of merchandising, establishments worked below capacity for a considerable time during the year. The conclusion was reached in fact that the labor slack in merchandizing would have been sufficient to handle the increased product which might have been produced by farmers, mines and factories working at capacity and still have released some 200,000 workers to other employment. The extent to which the personnel of the retail trade establishments has been cut in spite of the fact that the number of stores manned is about as large as in the year 1929 tends to confirm the belief that the retail trades have been heavily overstaffed in the earlier and more prosperous years.

Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 12 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agri.).—Scattered sales were being closed on the finer grades of fleece wools. Fine Ohio Delaine or strictly combing 64s and finer sold at 27@28 cents in the grease, while French combing staple graded out of similar bright lines realized around 23 cents. Graded French combing 64s and finer territory wools were moving in sizable quantities at 68@70 cents scoured basis, depending upon length of staple. The bulk of the demand was for lots of average to short French combing staple at around 68@70 cents scoured basis.

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Dried fruits steady, unchanged.

Bonds Decline As Secondary Issues Weaken

Firm Tone Prevails in High-Grade Loans; Sales $11,664,000.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—A firm tone prevailed in high-grade domestic issues in the bond market today while secondary loans were a bit unsteady and the Government section was narrow and quiet.

Transfers aggregated $11,664,000 par value compared with $13,227,000 the day before.

The Standard Statistics Co. average of 60 domestic corporate loans declined one-tenth of a point to 86.1.

Changes in Investments.

While changes in prime investments were generally limited to fractions, the upturn was enough in some cases to improve on the old high records of the year.

This was so with Brooklyn Edison 5s, which closed at 110⅛, up ⅛; Delaware Power & Light 4½s, up ⅞ at 105½; New York Gas 5s, up ⅞ at 117⅝, and Pennsylvania Gen. 5s, up ⅜ at 110⅜. Higher prices also were paid for obligations of Union Pacific, Virginian Railway, Public Service, Northern Pacific, Consumers Gas, Consolidated Gas, Burlington Railroad and Armour.

Sagging tendencies in the lower priced groups brought declines of a point or so in issues of American & Foreign Power, Boston & Maine, Bush Terminal, Chicago & North Western, Hudson & Manhattan, International Paper, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, New York, Ontario & Western, and Pere Marquette.

Exceptions to Trend.

Exception was made by several issues of the Paramount Publix and associated companies, all of which were 2 to nearly 3 higher in a heavy turnover. Penn-Dixie Cement was another, gaining 2 points at 75, and Detroit & Mackinac first 4s made an extreme advance of 5⅝ points at 26⅛.

Activity in the Government section was on a reduced scale and price changes were extremely narrow. Treasury 4s were six-thirty-seconds of a point higher at 108.8, and others improved one to two-thirty-seconds. Liberties were generally a trifle lower and Home Owners Loan Bonds were only slightly changed.

The foreign section continued the mild improvement of the day before. Italian 7s and Rome 6½s both were higher, and Polish 7s gained a point at 115.

Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)

London—Trading on the stock exchange was quiet today in view of the approaching week-end settlement. Gilt-edged securities were firm features due to cheap money and prospects of the South American 11,000,000-pound sterling conversion loan. Kaffirs moved irregularly and were unaffected by dividends which were in accordance with expectations. Oil shares were better, although other issues were easy. The market closed undecided.

Paris—Slight recessions in rentes marked this year's most inactive session on the bourse today. The closing was firm.

Berlin—The smallest business in months kept prices down on the boerse today. The closing was inactive.

Curb Market Is Irregular; Volume Lags

Some Specialties Firm; Transfers Decline to 164,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Narrowly irregular price movements marked the curb exchange session today. Activity tapered sharply from the previous session. A few specialties were firm. Metals were easier.

Following the active selling on Tuesday, the list opened steady and some further improvement occurred later, but during the afternoon scattered selling pulled prices down a bit.

Parker Rust Proof advanced 2½ points in light trading. American Cities Power & Light A, Montgomery Ward A and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie were firm spots.

Declaration by United Shoe Machinery of a special dividend of $2 in addition to the regular of 62½ cents quarterly, failed to stir any interest in the stock.

American Gas & Electric, Hiram Walker, Electric Bond & Share and Gulf Oil all finished steady. Lower quotations were recorded by Newmont, Lake Shore, Sherwin-Williams, Singer Manufacturer, Swift Internacionale and Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

Transfers approximated 164,000 shares compared with 243,000 the day previous.

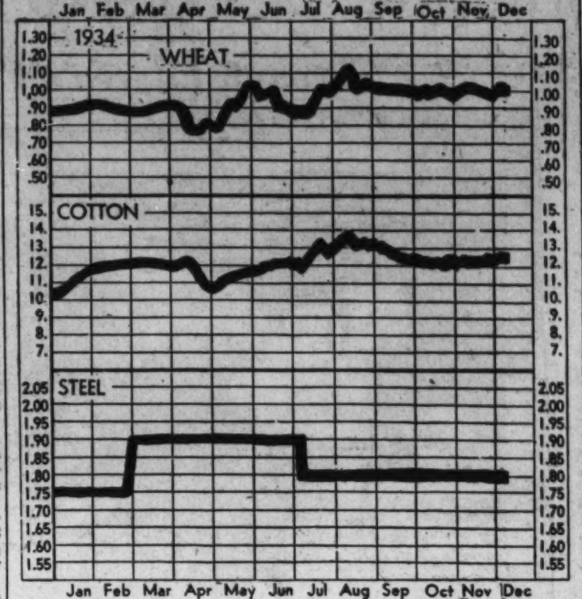
Outlook for Wool Is Called Gloomy

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP).—Col. H. H. Embach, of Boston, general manager of the National Wool Market Corporation, told its directors today the wool market outlook was gloomy.

Col. Embach said that although most of the 1934 crop had not been "moved," the 1935 crop was ready to be clipped. He added that production costs in the industry were about 30 cents a pound while the prevailing market hovered near 25 cents.

The National Wool Market Corporation, which includes 26 associations with an annual volume of business of $10,000,000, will hear A. L. Peck, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, discuss problems of the industry in its closing session tomorrow. Sol Meyers, of San Antonio, Tex., is president of the corporation.

Commodities Price Range



Leaders in Markets	Today	Yes'day	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	12.52	12.53	12.45	12.35	9.95
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	1.00¼	1.01½	1.01½	1.00¼	85⅞
Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.)	91½	92⅞	92⅞	79⅞	47
Oats, white, Chicago (Dec.)	54⅞	55¼	55⅜	51⅞	36¼
Cattle, choice steers	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	4.90
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.65	3.75
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.75	7.50
Eggs, special, New York	31	32	32	35	29½
Butter, New York creamery	30¾	31½	30¼	30	21⅝
Flour, New York	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.35	52⅛
Coffee, New York	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11	9½
Sugar, raw, New York	2.63	2.63	2.97½	2.86	3.23
Steel, Pittsburgh bar	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.75
Rubber, New York (Dec.)	12.93	12.85	13.07	13.37	8.45
Pig iron, foundry	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.50
Tin	50.95	51.05	50.95	51.15	53.05
Copper (electrolytic)	9	9	9	9	8
Silver	54¾	54⅞	54¾	53⅞	42¾
Zinc, East St. Louis	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.75	53.05
Lead, New York pig	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	4.05
Coal, bituminous	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	.....
Anthracite	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69	.....

Class 1 Railroads List 349,320 Surplus Cars

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Class 1 railroads on November 14 had 349,-320 surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the Association of Railroads reports.

This was an increase of 21,751 cars compared with the October 31 surplus.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

Acme Steel Co. Declares Usual Extra Dividend

Midland Products Votes Return of $1 on Preferred Stock.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Acme Steel Co. voted the usual extra dividend of 12½ cents on the capital stock and the regular quarterly disbursement of 37½ cents, both payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

Directors of the Midland Steel Products Co., Cleveland, have declared a dividend of $1 a share on the 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock to be applied to the October 1 accrual. The dividend is payable December 31 to stock of record December 21. On November 1 a similar payment was made.

Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable December 26 to stock of record December 19. Six months ago the road paid $2 a share and a payment of $3 a share was made in December, 1933.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Pullman Co., sleeping car affiliate of Pullman, Inc., today reported a net income after taxes for October of $53,701 for 1934 compared to $174,-157 for 1933. Net for ten months was $557,059 for 1934 and a deficit of $841,744 for 1933.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Directors of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation declared a special dividend of $2, in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 62½ cents on the common stock, both payable January 5 to stock of record December 18. A year ago a special dividend of $2.50 was paid.

Pie Bakeries, Inc., declared a dividend of 40 cents for the year on the common stock, payable January 2 to stock of record December 18. This is the first payment ordered since January 2, 1932.

San Francisco, Dec. 12 (AP).—Bank of America directors declared the regular quarterly dividend today on the 2,000,000 outstanding shares of the national bank's capital stock, and the Associated State Bank declared a dividend of 15⅝ cents a share on the 168,000 shares of its capital stock.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Total bond sales yesterday, $11,664,000; previous day, $13,227,000; week ago, $14,-648,000; year ago, $13,393,000; two years ago, $10,548,000; January 1 to date, $3,-576,125,000; year ago, $3,222,620,000; two years ago, $2,817,703,000.

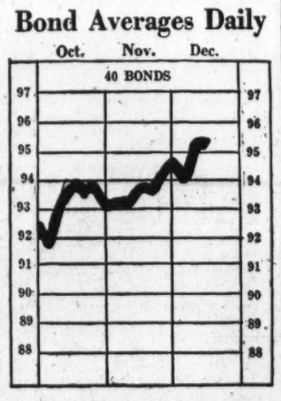
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

Liberty.		High	Low	Last
12	3½ '32-47	103.21	103.20	103.20
8	1 4¼ '32-47	103.20	103.18	103.18
7	4 4¼ '33-38	103.24	103.22	103.22
10	4th 4¼ '33-38cld	101.30	101.29	101.30
Treasury				
59	4¼ '47-52	112.20	112.14	112.20
212	3¼ '43-45	102.28	102.18	102.23
2	3 reg '43-45	102.20	102.20	102.20
64	4 '44-54	108.8	108.5	108.8
11	3¾ '46-56	106.14	106.14	106.14
15	3⅜ '40-43 June.	104.11	104.10	104.11
7	3⅜ '43-47	103.24	103.20	103.24
3	3⅜ '41-43 Mch.	104.9	104.8	104.8
133	3⅜ '41	104.15	104.10	104.13
812	3¼ '44-46	102.22	102.13	102.18
5	3¼ reg '44-46	102.17	102.17	102.17
335	3⅛ '46-49	101.16	101.12	101.15
199	3 '46-48	100.20	100.15	100.18
56	3 '51-55	100.17	100.13	100.15
57	Fd F M 3 '49	99.3	98.30	98.31
141	Fed F M 3¼ '64	101.12	101.8	101.12
882	HOL 4 '51	101.3	101	101.2
307	HOL 3 A '52	99.4	98.31	99.1
243	HOL 3¼ '39-49	96.3	95.30	96.2

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
17	Alleghany 5 '50	25	25	25
39	Am & F P 5 2030	54	53½	54
24	AmIGChem 5½ '49	104½	104	104¼
15	Am Roll M 5 '38	108	108	108
8	Am Smelt 5 '47	104½	104¼	104¼
3	Am T & T 5½ '43	112	111¾	112
6	Am T & T 5 '65	110¾	110½	110¾
4	Am T & T 4½ '39	107¾	107½	107¾
7	Am WW&E 5 '44	97⅝	97	97
68	Arm 4½ '39	102½	102¼	102¼
8	AT&SF cvt 4½ '48	106¾	106½	106½
15	AT&SF 4 '95	106	106	106
20	A C Line 1 4 '52	100½	100¼	100¾
2	Atl Refin 5 '37	107¾	107¾	107⅞
	B			
3	B & O rfg 6 '95	81	81	81
22	B&O 1st 5 '48	107½	107	107½
16	B & O cvt 4½ '60	55	54	55
17	B & O 4 '48	101¾	101½	101½
3	Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	114¼	113⅝	113¾
9	Boston & Me 5 '67	74¼	73	73¼
6	Bklyn Ed 5 '52 E	110¼	110⅛	110⅛
34	Bklyn M Tran 6 '68	104½	104	104½
2	Bklyn U Gas 5 '45	115½	115½	115½
3	Buf R & P 4½ '57	68	68	68
13	Bush T Bldg 5 '60	60⅞	59¼	60⅞
	C			
19	Can Nat Ry 4½ '68	107⅞	106⅝	106⅝
14	Can Nor 7 '40	108	107¾	107¾
21	Can Pac 4½ '60	96¼	95¾	95¾
47	Can Pac 4 perp	85	84¾	84¾
1	Cen Ill E & G 5 '51	68¾	68¾	68¾
9	Cen Pac 5 '60	77	77	77
12	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	97¾	97⅝	97¾
11	Certain-teed 5½ '48	67¾	67	67½
44	Chesap Corp 5 '47	104⅞	104½	104⅞
6	C & O gen 4½ '92	113½	113½	113½
7	C & O & Q gen 4 '58	106	105¾	105¾
7	Chi G L & Ck 5 '37	104⅛	104	104⅛
1	Chic Gt West 4 '59	31¾	31¾	31¾
53	CMSP & Pac 5 '75	22½	21½	21⅞
51	CMSP&P ai 5 2000	6½	6¼	6¼
43	Chi & NW cv 4¾ '49	22¾	21½	21⅝
2	CRI & P cvt 4½ '60	6¾	6¾	6¾
32	CRI & P rfg 4 '34	16	16	16
3	Chile Cop 5 '47	78	78	78
5	Cinn Gas & E 4 '68	104¼	104¼	104¼
15	Clev UnTerm 4½ '77	90¾	89¾	90¾
29	Colmbia G 5 '61	83¾	83¾	83½
15	Colmbus RP 4½ '57	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝
6	Com'l Inv Tr 5½ '49	112	112	112
20	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	106	106	106
2	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	37½	37½	37½
8	Cub Cane Pr 6 '50	2¾	2¾	2¾
	D			
15	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	94	93¾	94
10	D & R G 4 '36	35½	35¼	35½
5	Det Ed 4½ '61	107¼	107¼	107¼
10	Dodge Bros 6 '40	107	106¾	106¾
3	Duque L 4½ '67 A	108½	108⅜	108½
	E			
16	Erie rf 5 '67	71	70⅞	71
45	Erie gen lien 4 '96	77½	76¾	76¾
	G			
6	Gen Cable 5½ '47	83½	83	83⅛
3	Gen Petrol 5 '40	103	103	103
6	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	87½	87	87½
22	Goodrich 6½ '47	107⅞	107	107⅛
22	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	103¼	103	103⅛
8	Gr Tk Ry Can 6 '36	107⅜	107	107
25	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36	91	90⅜	90⅜
	H			
7	Hudson Coal 5 '62A	45¼	45	45
23	Hud&Man rfg 5 '57	88	87	87½
25	Hud&Man inc 5 '57	37	36½	36½
	I			
13	Ill Bell Tel 5 '56	110¼	110¼	110¼
7	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	89¼	89	89¼
25	IC&CL&NO 5 '63A	75	74½	74¾
2	Ill Steel 4½ '40	107½	107½	107½

Bond Averages Daily



Sales		High	Low	Last
41	Inland St 4½ '78 A	103½	103	103½
2	Interb R Tr 6 '32	64	64	64
57	Interb R Tr rfs5 '66	83¾	83¼	83¼
27	Int Cement 5 '48	99½	99	99⅛
5	Int Hydro El 6 '44	49½	49¼	49½
23	Int Paper 5 '47	76	75¾	76
8	Int T&T 4½ '52	58	57	58
24	Int T&T deb 5 '55	62	61½	61¾
	K			
5	K C P&L 4½ '61	110½	110½	110½
4	K C Term 4 '60	105	104¾	104¾
10	Kans G&E 4½ '80	99	99	99
	L			
2	Lac Gas 5½ '53	62⅝	62½	62½
19	Lautaro Nit 6 '54	9	9	9
3	Liggett & M 7 '44	129¾	129½	129¾
11	Low's Inc 6 '41	104¾	104½	104¾
31	Lorillard Co 5 '51	111½	111¼	111¼
38	Louis & N 4 '40	104½	104⅜	104⅜
	M			
29	Manhat Ry 4 '90	58	57	58
13	McKes&Rob 5½ '50	94½	94	94
3	Midvale Stl 5 '36	102¾	102⅝	102¾
11	Mil El Ry&L 5 '61B	78⅝	77½	77½
12	MSP&SSM con 4 '38	32	31¼	31⅝
5	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	89	89	89
67	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	24⅞	24½	24⅝
25	Mo Pac 5 '81 I	25	24½	24½
70	Mont Pw rfg 5 '43	93½	93½	93½
	N			
46	Nat Dairy 5¼ '48	102¾	102½	102¾
44	Natl Steel 5 '56	106¾	106½	106½
7	N O Pub Sv 5 '55 B	57¾	57½	57¾
40	N Y C cvt 6 '44	111½	110¾	110⅝
223	N Y C rf 5 2013	65¼	64½	65¼
15	N Y C con 4 '98	85⅞	85½	85⅞
7	NYC&HR 4½ 2013	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
49	NY Ch&StL 4½ '78	60¾	60¼	60¾
1	N Y Edis 6½ '44	114	114	114
1	NY G E L&P 5 '48	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜
35	NY Lack&W 4 '73A	100	99	100
15	NYNH&H cvt 6 '48	51½	51	51
15	NYNH&H 4½ '67	42½	41⅛	42½
3	N Y Tel 4½ '39	109	109	109
7	NY W&Bost 4½ '46	29¾	29⅛	29¾
11	Niagara Sh 5½ '50	63⅞	63¾	63¾
1	Norf & W 4 '96	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
1	Nor Am Co 5 '61	86¼	85½	86¼
8	Nor Am Ed 5½ '63	85½	85	85
13	Nor Pac 6 2047	100	99¾	99⅞
60	Nor Pac 4 '97	101½	101¼	101½
6	Nor States Pw 5 '41	103¼	103	103⅛
	O			
56	Or-WashRR&N 4 '61	101¼	101	101¼
3	Otis Steel 6 '41	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
	P			
2	Pac Gas & El 5 '42	106¾	106¾	106¾
48	Par-P-Las6'47 filed	63½	61¾	63½
58	ParPub 5½ '30filed	63⅝	61	63⅝
13	Penn Dix 6 '41 A	75	74¼	75
62	Pen P&L 4½ '81	99	98¾	99
5	Pen RR gen 5 '68	110¾	110¾	110¾
8	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	104½	104½	104½
54	Pen RR 4¼ '84 E	98¾	98½	98¾
	F			
19	Pen RR 4½ '70	93½	92¾	92¾
12	Peo GL&C Ch 5 '47	99	99	99
15	Phila Co 5 '67	85¾	85	85¼
20	Phil Read C&I 6 '49	51¼	51	51
10	Ph Read C&I 5 '73	73	71½	73
12	Phillip Pet 5½ '39	102	101½	101½
11	Portl Gen E 4½ '60	50¾	50½	50½
22	Postal Tel&C 5 '53	44½	44¼	44¼
5	PubSerE&G 4½ '67	108½	108½	108½
26	Pure Oil 5½ '37	100¾	100¾	100¾
	R			
8	Reads 4½ '97 A	105½	105½	105¾

Sales		High	Low	Last
29	Rem Rand 5½ '47	100	99¾	99¾
	S			
18	StLIM&SF&G '33	66⅜	66	66⅜
3	St L S F 4½ '78	11½	11½	11½
10	St L S F 4 '50 A	14	13¼	13¼
4	SP & SC SL 4½ '41	16	15¼	15¼
12	Seab A L con 6 '45	9¼	9¼	9¼
12	Shell Pipe L 5 '52	103½	103¼	103⅝
10	Shell Un 5 '47	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
15	Sinc C Oil col 7 '37	102¾	102⅝	102¾

Walsh Enters Insurance for Second Time

Dr. A. A. Stockdale Speaks at Life Underwriters' Monthly Luncheon.

By Karl von Lewinski.

Edward J. Walsh, an energetic leader of the remarkable progress of insurance here since the turn of the century, has announced his reestablishment in the insurance field.

After being appointed local agent of the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., Mr. Walsh decided to relinquish investment banking which has occupied his interests during the past five years. His new office will be located in the Shoreham Building.

Mr. Walsh was well known as one of the principal owners and vice president for 17 years of the Washington Baseball Club. It is considered mainly due to his ability and energy that this organization rose to national fame and acquired a well-equipped park.

Since his graduation from Georgetown University, where he won the degrees of master and doctor of laws, Mr. Walsh has been actively interested in civic affairs. He served as the first president of the Underwriters Association of the District of Columbia and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

He is a member of many clubs here and is one of the founders of the Alfalfa Club, which has grown to Nation-wide proportions. He is also a member of the Lambs Club of New York City.

Dr. A. A. Stockdale Speaks.

District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association will hold its December luncheon today at 12:30 p. m. at the Willard Hotel.

STOCKDALE.

Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, nationally known expert on life insurance questions, will make a short speech, afterward leading an open forum for discussion of pertinent questions.

The luncheon will take the form of a rally with a number of inspirational features. President F. George Clendaniel will preside.

Gross sales in Washington department stores during November advanced 25 per cent in dollar volume over sales in November, 1933, according to a dispatch from the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond yesterday. Cumulative sales during the first 11 months of the year showed an average gain of 20.4 per cent over the same period in 1933.

This increase of 25 per cent is second highest in the entire Fifth Federal Reserve District, Charleston, W. Va., with a 27.4 per cent increase in trade, leads the list.

Average sales for the month in the Fifth District department stores are up 17 per cent from November, 1933. Cumulative totals for the past 11 months in the entire district were up 18 per cent from 1933.

The Fifth Federal Reserve District ranked high in percentage of gain in the averages computed from all 12 Federal Reserve districts in the country.

Total sales in 513 leading department stores over the entire country placed the total sales volume during November only 11 per cent above that of last year. The cumulative sales in the Nation rose 13 per cent during the past 11 months compared to the same period in 1933.

World Motor Fuel Use.

World consumption of motor fuel will reach a new peak in 1934, according to preliminary figures gathered by the foreign oil department of H. L. Doherty & Co.

Including in that term gasoline produced from petroleum, natural gasoline and benzol and alcohol utilized as motor fuel in mixtures with gasoline, consumption is estimated for this year at 568,128,000 barrels, as against 539,158,000 in 1933, 528,138,000 in 1932, 561,128,000 in 1931 and 547,368,000 in 1930.

Comparison of use in the United States and other countries shows that consumption in countries outside the United States has maintained an almost steadily rising trend during the past five years, despite world-wide depression.

This was particularly the case in Russia, which advanced from ninth place as a consumer of motor fuels in 1930 to sixth place in 1934.

Insurance Business Up.

The Washington Branch of the New York Life Insurance Co. had one of the best months in two years on written business in November, piling up 247 applications for $768,957.

This compares very favorably with November, 1933, when the Washington office wrote 164 applications for $414,916.

Earl D. Krewson, agency director of the Washington office, pointed out that the local office is over $1,000,000 ahead of last year on paid business. This is an increase of more than 30 per cent.

Local Stock Trading.

Utilities stocks again led the trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday—$4,000 in Capital Traction 5s changed hands at 89, followed by $500 at 89½.

Washington Railway & Electric preferred, which has been very active during the past few weeks, moved at 101 for 33 shares. Washington Railway & Electric 4s sold at 98¾ for a $5,000 turnover. Washington Gas first 5s, 1960, sold at 110½ for $500.

Mergenthaler Linotype sold in a three share lot at 31¼.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Closing prices:

Stocks.	
Arundel Corporation	17
Black & Decker	8
Black & Decker pf	23
Con G E L & P	56¼
Con G E L & P 5½% pfd	110½
New Amster Cas	6
U S Fidel & Guar	5½
Bonds.	
Consol Coal 5 cifs	25

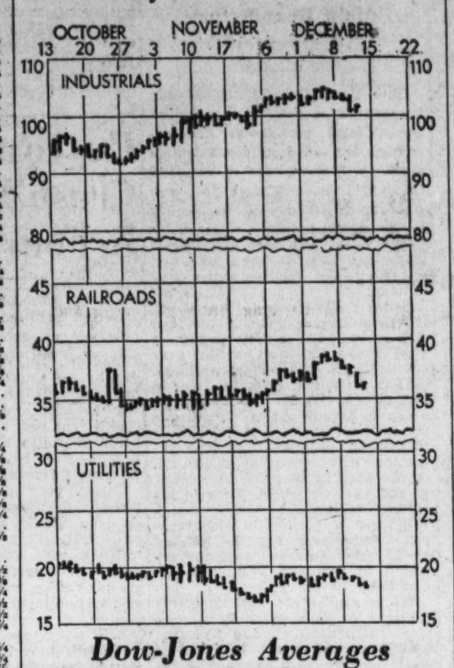
Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total yesterday, 788,330 shares; previous day, 1,281,960 shares; week ago, 1,630,913 shares; year ago, 1,332,234 shares; two years ago 1,014,284 shares. January 1 to date, 311,485,505 shares; year ago 634,643,888 shares; two years ago, 411,193,344 shares.

High	Low	Dividend Rate and Name	Add 00 Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge. Net
		A					
11⅞	6	Adams Exp	15	7	6⅞	7	.....
34½	16	Adams-Millis (2)	3	31	31	31	— 1
11⅝	6¾	Addressog	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
7⅞	3½	Advance Rumely	1	5	5	5	.....
9⅝	4⅞	Affiliat Prod (.60)	4	7½	6½	7½	+ ⅛
112	91¾	Air Reduc (4½b)	4	110¾	110¼	110¼	— ¾
3⅜	1⅝	Air-Way El Ap	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
23⅞	16⅜	Alaska Jun (1.20b)	24	18¼	18¼	18⅜	+ ⅛
5½	1½	Alleghany	8	1½	1½	1½	.....
16¼	5½	Alleg pf $30 ww	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
22½	13	Alleg Steel (.30g)	2	18¼	18	18	.....
160¾	115½	Al Chem & Dye (6)	2	133	133	133	+ ¼
23⅜	10⅜	Allis-Ch Mfg	16	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅜
20½	11½	Alpha P Cem	2	15½	15¼	15¼	— 2¼
55⅝	39	Amerada (2)	8	47¾	47	47¾	.....
48	25¼	Am Ag Chem Del (2)	2	44	44	44	— ¼
25¼	11½	Am Bank Note	3	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
50½	40	Am Ba N pf (3) XD 1.50	48	47⅝	48	48	+ ¾
38	19½	Am Brake Shoe (.80)	5	24¼	24	24	— ⅛
117	96	Am Br Shoe pf (7)	20	117	117	117	+ ¼
226	90¼	Am Can (5b)	18	107	106½	106½	+ ¼
152½	126½	Am Can pf (7)	1	149	149	149	+ 1
33½	12	Am Car & Pdy	1	17	17	17	.....
62½	20⅜	Am Coml Alco	18	32	31¼	31⅝	+ ⅛
13½	6½	Am Crystal Sug	2	7½	7⅝	7⅜	— ⅛
72⅞	46½	Am Crystal S pf	80	54¼	54	54¼	+ ⅛
5	1⅛	Am Encaus Til	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
13¾	4¼	Am & For Pow	32	4⅝	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
25	11	Am & F P $6 pf	3	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅜
30	11⅜	Am F P $7 pf	10	13½	13½	13½	.....
17½	6¼	Am & F P 2 pf	4	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
10½	3½	Am Hide & Lea	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
36½	26⅛	Am Home Pr (2.40)	3	31⅞	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
10	3	Am Ice	7	3	3	3	— ¼
11	4⅜	Am Internat	9	6½	6½	6⅝	.....
1½	⅜	Am-La Fra & P	10	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
10	3½	Am-La Fr pf	20	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
38¾	14⅞	Am Loco pf	2	45¼	45¼	45¼	— 1
22¼	12⅜	Am M & Fdy (1g)	7	20½	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅜
27⅜	12⅞	Am Metal	7	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
12¼	3¾	Am Pow & Lt	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
26½	10¼	Am P&L $5 pf (1¼)	4	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	.....
17⅝	10	Am Rad & St S	58	15½	14¾	14⅝	— ⅛
23¼	13½	Am Roll Mill	31	20⅜	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
7⅝	2½	Am Seating	3	5¼	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
30	17⅝	Am Ship Bldg (2)	1	20½	20½	20½	.....
51¼	30¼	Am Smelt & R	18	36¼	35¾	35¾	— ⅜
125	100	Am Smelt pf (7)	4	121⅞	121	121⅝	— 1
104¼	71¼	Am Smelt 2 pf	5	104	103	104	.....
127½	106	Am Snuff pf (6) EX	20	127	127	127	— 1½
26½	10¼	Am Stl Fdrs	1	16½	15⅝	16	+ ⅝
44¾	37	Am Stores (2½b)	1	44½	44½	44½	— ¼
72	46	Am Sugar Ref (2)	7	64⅝	64¼	64½	+ ⅛
24	13¾	Am Sumat Tob (1¼b)	1	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
125¼	100¼	Am Tel & Tel (9)	25	109⅝	109¼	109½	+ ¼
85½	65¼	Am Tob (5)	7	80	79½	79½	+ 1
89	67¼	Am Tob B (5)	20	82	81½	82	+ ¼
130¾	107¼	Am Tob pf (6)	1	130¾	130¾	130¾	+ ¼
13	3	Am Type Fdrs	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
28¾	7½	Am Type F pf	70	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— 1⅜
27⅜	12¾	Am Wat Wks (1)	16	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅜
17⅛	7	Am Woolen	6	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
83¾	36	Am Wool pf	2	38¾	38	38	.....
17¾	10	Anaconda	35	11⅛	10¾	10⅜	— ⅛
24⅜	13¼	Anchor Cap (.60)	4	18	18	18	+ ⅛
10⅛	4¼	Ander Cop	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— 1⅜
7⅞	3¾	A P W Paper	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	.....
39⅛	26¼	Arch-Dan-M (1½b)	5	36¾	36	36	— 2
103	76¼	Armour Del pf (7)	3	103	102	103	+ ½
6¾	3¼	Arm Ill	27	5¾	5⅛	5⅛	.....
71¼	46¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6)	10	67½	66⅞	67	.....
8⅜	3	Arnold Const	9	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
18¼	7¼	Assd Dry Gds	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
81½	42	Assd D Gd 1 pf	4	74½	72	75	— 1
73¾	45¼	Atch T & S F (2g)	17	54⅜	53¾	53⅜	+ ⅛
90	70⅛	Atchison pf (5)	3	89	89	89	+ ⅛
54¼	24½	Atl Cst Line	12	35⅞	34	35	+ ⅛
35¼	21½	Atl Refin (1)	16	24⅜	24	24¼	.....
55¼	35¼	Atlas Pow (2)	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅜
57⅞	16¼	Auburn Auto	15	25¼	24¾	24¾	.....
16⅝	7	Aust Nich	2	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
10¾	3¾	Aviation Corp	79	5¾	5½	5⅝	.....
		B					
16	4½	Baldwin Loc	87	5¼	4⅞	5¼	.....
64¾	16¼	Bald Loc pf	2	20¼	20	20¼	+ ¼
34½	13	Balt & Ohio	16	14¾	14⅜	14½	.....
37⅜	16	Balt & O pf	2	18	18	18	.....
102⅞	86½	Bamberger pf (6½)	10	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ⅛
38⅛	16½	Barker Bros	20	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
10	5⅞	Barnsdall	14	6¼	6	6⅛	.....
45¾	23	Bayuk Cigar (1a)	1	42½	42½	42½	+ ⅛
19¾	10¼	Beatrice Cr	1	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
76⅝	58	Beech-Nut P (3½b) EX	1	76½	76½	76½	.....
15¼	8⅞	Belding-Hem (½g)	6	22	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
127	95½	Belg N R pf (7.02)	1	112¼	112¼	112¼	+ 1⅜
23⅞	9¾	Bendix Aviat	21	16	15⅜	15⅜	.....
18¾	12⅛	Benef Ind Ln (1½)	13	16⅝	16	16⅝	+ ⅛
40	26	Best & Co (1¼)	7	37	36¾	37	+ ⅛
49½	44¼	Bethlehem Stl	74	29⅞	29¼	29⅝	.....
82	54½	Beth Stl pf	2	66	65½	66	+ 1
40	19¼	Bigelow-San (1g)	20	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¾
16¼	6	Blaw-Knox	1	9⅜	9	9⅛	.....
26	17	Bloomingdale (.40)	10	23	23	23	+ 2
56½	34	Blumenthal pf	1	31½	30	31½	+ 1½
11¼	6¾	Boeing Airpl	6	10¼	10	10	+ ⅛
68¾	44½	Bohn Alum (3) XD	5	58¼	57	58	— ⅝
93	76	Bon Ami A (5b)	2.60	93	92	92	— ½
28⅛	17⅜	Borden (1.60)	30	24½	23⅝	23⅞	.....
29⅜	16½	Borg-Warner (1⅛b)	13	28¼	28	28	+ ⅛
26½	12	Briggs Mfg (2)	80	25¾	25	25¾	+ ⅛
25½	14	Briggs & Strat (2)	16	25½	23½	25½	+ 2¼
37½	26	Bristol My (2.40b)	10	32¾	32½	32¾	+ ⅛
44⅛	28⅛	Bklyn-Man T (1¾g)	3	41¼	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
80½	50	Bklyn Un Gas (5)	2	50½	50¼	50¼	.....
61	45	Brown Shoe (3)	2	56⅜	56½	56⅜	+ ⅛
75	50	Bucy-E 7% pf (2)	30	60	60	60	.....
4	2	Budd Mfg	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
44	16	Budd Mfg pf	120	30½	30	30	+ ¼
3⅜	2	Budd Wheel	8	3	3	3	— ⅛
15⅞	5⅞	Bullard Co	14	12½	11½	11½	— ⅜
3½	1½	Burns Bros B	50	1½	1½	1½	.....
19¾	10½	Burr Ad Mach (.40a)	17	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
3¾	⅞	Bush Term	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅜
6	3	Bush T 7% deb	1	5½	5½	5½	.....
15⅝	5⅛	Bush T Bldg pf ctf	60	12½	12½	12½	.....
3½	1½	Butte Cop & Z	3	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
32¾	13¼	Byers Co	8	18⅜	18⅜	18⅝	+ ⅛
67⅞	40	Byers pf	10	46	46	46	— 1
		C					
44⅜	18¾	Calif Pack (1¾g)	4	37½	36¾	36¾	— ¾
1¾	⅛	Callahan Z-Ld	14	⅞	¾	¾	— ⅛
6⅝	2¾	Calumet & Hec	6	3	3	3	.....
15⅞	6	Campbell W'y	1	9	9	9	+ ½
29½	12½	Can D G Ale (1)	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
18¼	10⅞	Canad Pac	10	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
86¾	35	Case (J I)	25	52¼	51½	51⅜	— ⅜
35¼	23	Caterpil Tract (1½b)	21	34	33¾	33⅞	+ ⅜
44⅞	17⅛	Celanese	160	31½	30	30⅝	+ 1⅛
4	1	Celotex ctf	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
22⅜	6½	Celotex pf	2.20	17½	17	17½	+ 1
32½	19	Cent Aguir (1⅓)	3	24	23¾	24	.....
13⅜	5½	Century Rib M	1	11¼	11¼	11½	+ ⅛
43⅜	30½	Cerro de Pas (1½g)	20	41¼	41¼	41¼	.....
7¾	3¼	Certain-teed	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
35	17½	Certain-teed 7% pf	1	29	29	29	.....
48⅝	39½	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	9	44	43¾	44	.....
7	1¼	Chi & E Ill	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
15	4½	Chi & N W	9	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
28	8¼	Chi & N W pf	5	10½	10	10	.....
5½	1⅞	Chi Gt West	3	2	2	2	.....
8½	2⅛	Chi M St P & P	3	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
13½	3¾	Chi M St P & P pf	8	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
9⅞	3⅝	Chi Pneu T	2	6¼	6	6⅛	— ⅛
28¾	14¼	Chi Pneu T pf	3	21¼	20½	21⅛	+ ⅛
6¼	1⅞	Chi Rk Is & P	4	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
9⅝	3	C R I & P 7% pf	3	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
30¾	19¼	Chile Cot Oil (2)	11	28¾	28	28	+ ½
11⅞	3¾	Childs Co	1	6½	6½	6½	.....
60¾	29¼	Chrysler (1¼b)	135	38⅜	37¾	37⅞	.....
24⅜	17¼	City Ice & F (2)	5	21½	21½	21½	.....
90½	67	City I & F pf (6½)	10	90	90	90	.....
2⅛	⅛	City Strs	7	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛
1¼	⅜	City Strs ctf	2	½	½	½	— ⅛
5⅝	2¼	City Strs A	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
5¼	2	City Strs A ctf	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
21¾	8¾	Clark Equip (.80)	1	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	.....
57	50¼	Coca-Cola A (3) EX	1	55½	55½	55½	— ⅝
18½	9⅜	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	36	17⅝	17	17⅝	+ ⅛
101½	68½	Colgate-Palm pf (6)	1	101	101	101	.....
28½	10	Coll & Alk	5	13⅜	13½	13½	+ ⅛
9	5	Colonial Beac	10	7½	7½	7½	— 1¼
30	11	Col & Sou 2d pf	1.10	12¼	11½	12¼	+ ⅛
8¾	3¾	Col Fuel & Ir	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
19¼	6⅞	Colum G & El	25	7¾	7½	7½	.....
41⅜	21½	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	2	38	37¾	37¾	— ¼
77¼	58	Colum Carb (3.60b) XD	2	72	72	72	.....
39	18⅝	Coml Credit (2)	19	37	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
52½	38	Coml Cred A (3)	1	52½	52½	52½	+ ⅛
110	91½	Coml Cr 1st pf (6½)	20	108½	108½	108½	— ½
30½	24	Coml Cr pf B (2)	20	30	30	30	.....
61	35¾	Coml Invest Tr (2½b)	15	57	56¼	56¾	.....
114	91	Coml Inv Tr pf (6h)	1	113	113	113	+ ½
36¾	15¾	Coml Solv (.60)	47	21¾	20¾	21½	+ ⅛
3¾	1	Com with & Sou	261	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	.....
52¾	21½	Com & Sou pf (6)	3	32	31½	31½	+ ⅛
35¾	22	Congoleum-Na (2b)	10	33½	32¾	33½	+ ⅛
13⅜	5¼	Consol Cigar	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
60	45¼	Con Cig pf (7)	10	60	60	60	.....
69	45	Con Cig pr pf ww(6½)	30	68	68	68	— ½
5¾	1⅝	Con Film	4	4½	4	4⅛	.....
19⅜	10⅜	Con Film pf (2k)	8	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛
47⅞	21¼	Con Gas (2)	50	23	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
95	80	Con Gas pf (5)	4	84¼	84¼	84¼	+ ⅛
4⅜	1½	Con Laundries	2	2½	2⅜	2½	+ ⅛
14¼	7¼	Con Oil (.42g)	53	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
6¾	2¼	Con R R Cuba pf	5	3	3	3	.....
2¼	½	Con Text	2	¾	¾	¾	.....
13¾	6¼	Container A	1	10	10	10	.....
5¾	2⅜	Container B	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
14⅝	5¼	Cont Bak A	3	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
2⅜	⅞	Cont Bak B	3	1	1	1	.....
63	45	Cont Bak pf (4)	1	46¼	46¼	46¼	.....
89¾	56¾	Cont Can (2.40)	33	61½	60	60	— ¾
11¾	6	Cont Diam Fib	2	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
38¼	23⅜	Cont Ins (1.20)	1	35	35	35	— ¼
2⅜	¾	Cont Mot	4	⅞	¾	¾	.....
22¾	15¾	Cont Oil Del (1½g)	25	18½	17¾	17¾	— ⅜
84½	55½	Corn Prod (3)	8	65¼	64½	65	.....
150½	135	Corn Prod pf (7)	4	150½	150	150½	+ ¾
9⅞	3⅝	Coty	5	5⅛	5⅝	5⅝	.....
35¼	28	Cream of Wh (2¼b)	7	35	34½	35	+ ⅛
36¼	18¾	Crown Cork (1)	2	25½	24½	24½	— ½
44¼	35½	Cro Cork pf (2.70)	1	43½	43½	43½	— ½
6⅝	3⅜	Crown Zeller	3	5	4⅞	5	.....
38⅜	17	Crucible Stl	3	22	21¾	22	+ ⅜
71	44	Crucible Stl pf	1	58	58	58	+ 1½
3½	1	Cuba Co	6	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
10½	3¼	Cuba R R pf	20	5	5	5	.....
9⅞	3½	Cuban-Am Sug	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
65	20⅛	Cuban-Am S pf	70	41½	41	41½	+ ½
52⅜	37	Cudahy Pack (2½)	2	46	45½	46	— ½
29⅜	13½	Curtis Pub	1	20¾	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
95⅜	43½	Curtis Pub pf (6k)	3	94	94	94	.....
5¼	2½	Curtiss-Wright	12	3	2⅞	2⅞	.....
12¼	5¼	Curtiss-Wr A	29	9¼	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
		D					
34½	10⅛	Deere & Co	24	24	23½	23½	+ ½
18¾	10¼	Deere & Co pf (.40)	4	18½	17⅝	18¼	+ ⅜
73½	35	Del & Hud	19	43⅜	42¼	42⅝	+ ⅜
33⅜	14	Del Lack & W	26	18⅞	18½	18⅝	.....
84	63½	Detroit Ed (4)	1	70	70	70	.....
55½	29	Devoe & Ray A (2b)	6	53	52½	52⅝	+ ⅛
28½	21	Diamond Mat (1)	1	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	.....
34½	108¼	Diam Mat pf (1½)	2	34	34	34	+ ⅜
46¼	32	Dome Mines (2a)	6	37	36½	36½	— ⅛
23	11⅜	Dominion Strs (1.20)	4	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
28½	14¼	Douglas Airc	44	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
20	8¼	Dresser A (1½g)	1	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	— ⅜
103⅛	80	du Pont de N (3.25b)	35	96¾	94⅝	95¼	— ¼
107	90	Duq Lt 1 pf (5)	1.10	104½	104½	104½	.....
		E					
12¾	4⅛	Eastern Roll	2	7	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
116½	79	Eastman Kod (4¾b)	4	112	111¼	111⅜	— ⅛
22½	12⅛	Eaton Mfg (1)	9	18	17⅜	17⅝	— ⅛
19¼	6	Ekhingon Sch	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
9¼	4¼	El & Mus (.19g)	9	7	6⅞	7	.....
31⅜	15	El Auto L	36	26½	26⅛	26⅛	.....
110	80	El Auto L pf (7)	30	108½	108½	108½	+ ⅛
7⅜	3	El Boat	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
9⅝	2⅞	El Pow & Lt	4	3	3	3	— ⅛
19⅜	6	El P & L $6 pf	1	7	7	7	— ⅛
21	6⅜	El P & L pf	3	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	— ⅛
52	34	El Stor Bat (3)	3	47	46¼	46¼	— ¾
1⅞	⅝	Elk Horn Coal	1	¾	¾	¾	+ ⅛
63	45	Endicott-John (3)	1	53⅛	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅛
23½	10⅛	Eng P S $5 pf	1	15	15	15	+ ⅛

Daily Stock Trends



Dow-Jones Averages

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Dow-Jones averages:

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	100.99	101.62	100.52	100.97	+ 0.16
20 rails	36.41	36.80	36.25	36.50	+ 0.10
20 utilities	18.28	18.48	18.16	18.26	—0.02
Bonds—					
40 bonds				95.10	—0.04
10 1st rails				103.36	—0.01
10 2d rails				77.15	—0.17
10 utilities				100.25	+ 0.15
10 industrials				99.66	—0.10

High	Low	Dividend Rate and Name	Add 00 Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge. Net
25½	13	Eng P S $6 pf	1	18	18	18	.....
10⅜	5	Equit Off Bldg	7	5	5	5	.....
24⅞	9⅜	Erie R R	7	12¾	12½	12½	— ½
14⅜	7	Eureka Vac Cl (.80)	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
27¼	9	Evans Prod (½g)	107	23½	21⅞	22⅝	+ ⅝
		F					
2¾	1	Fairbanks Co	20	1⅛	1½	1½	— ⅛
12½	3¾	Fairbanks pf	1.30	8⅜	7½	7½	.....
18	7	Fairbanks Mor	4	15½	14¼	14⅜	— ⅜
65	30	Fairbanks M pf	70	61¼	61	61	.....
11¼	2	Fed Lt & Trac	7	7	6¼	7	+ 1⅛
5½	2	Fed Screw	1	3¾	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
35½	23¾	Fid P Fire Ins (1.20)	2	34½	34¼	34½	+ ⅝
106	87	Filene's pf (6½)	20	105½	105½	105½	.....
25¼	13½	Firestone T & R (.40)	9	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	.....
88	71	Firestone T & R pf (6)	3	88	88	88	+ 1½
69⅜	54½	First Nat Strs (2½)	11	62¼	61	61	— 1½
25	15	Florsheim Sh A (¼g)	3	25	24¾	25	.....

Daily Oil Yield Increased By 14,150 Barrels

Week's Production Climbs to 2,386,850 Units as Imports Fall.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 14,150 barrels in the week ended December 8, totaling 2,386,850 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California decreased 32,850 barrels to 1,890,950 barrels.

Refineries representing 89.7 per cent of estimated total capacity, operated at 67.8 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average runs of crude oil to stills as 2,289,000 barrels. Daily average the previous week for refineries representing 89.7 per cent of total, operated at 65.6 per cent of capacity, was 2,214,000 barrels.

Finished gasoline stocks at refineries totaled 23,671,000 barrels against 23,057,000.

Unfinished gasoline stocks totaled 4,865,000 barrels against 4,738,000 barrels.

Daily average cracked gasoline by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total charging capacity was 467,000 barrels. Daily average the previous week by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total was 474,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 877,000 barrels, a daily average of 125,286 barrels, against 886,000 barrels, a daily average of 126,571 barrels for the previous week.

Daily average crude oil production (figures in barrels):

Note—The figures indicated below do not include any estimate of any oil which might have been surreptitiously produced.

	Federal agency allowable effective December 1.	Actual production week ended December 8.	Change from previous week.
Oklahoma	451,600	454,800	— 8,800
Kansas	123,900	122,150	— 5,150
Panh. Texas ..		52,550	+ 7,250
North Texas ..		56,050	+ 1,650
W. Cen. Texas		27,500	....
West Texas ..		137,450	— 1,350
E. Cen. Texas		44,600	+ 1,500
East Texas ...		413,300	+ 100
Conroe		37,900	....
Southw. Texas.		54,850	— 6,300
Coastal Texas (not incl. Conroe)		126,800	+ 700
Total Texas.	941,300	951,000	—10,950
No. Louisiana..		23,800	— 200
Cent Louisiana		85,000	+ 2,150
Total Louis'na	94,000	108,800	+ 1,950
Arkansas	29,000	31,100	— 50
Eastern (not incl. Mich.).	93,000	100,350	— 8,200
Michigan	27,900	27,450	+ 550
Wyoming	32,600	35,750	— 900
Montana	8,000	11,400	+ 500
Colorado	3,000	3,250	+ 50
Total Rocky Mount States	43,600	50,400	— 1,350
New Mexico...	45,900	44,900	— 850
California	456,800	495,900	+47,000
Total U. S..	2,307,000	2,386,850	+14,150

Reported for week ended on Bureau of Mines basis: (Figures in barrels)

Crude runs to stills: Daily average ...	2,475,000	2,400,000
Cracked gasoline production: daily average	515,000	520,000
On A. P. I. basis		
Finished gasoline at refineries	23,671,000	23,057,000
Bulk terminals, etc.	17,423,000	17,774,000
Stocks of unfinished gasoline	4,865,000	4,738,000
Stocks of other motor fuel	4,250,000	4,240,000
Gas and fuel oil stocks reported...	112,403,000	113,979,000

Local Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Sales.

Capital Traction 5s—$1,000 at 89. $2,000 at 89, $1,000 at 89, $500 at 89½.

Washington Ry. & Elec. pfd.—10 at 101, 10 at 101, 10 at 101.

Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s—$5,000 at 98¾.

Wash. Gas 5s, 1960—$500 at 107.

Metropolitan Realty—3 at 31¼.

Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.—3 at 101.

Bonds.

Public Utility.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	108	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	109	.....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s..	78¼	79½
Ans. & Pot. guar. 5s	102	104
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s.....	104¼	.....
Capital Traction R. R. 5s..	89	90
City & Suburban 5s	78	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s.....	106½	.....
Pot. Elec. Power Cons. 5s..	104½	.....
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953.....	106½	.....
Wash. Gas 5s, 1958.....	99	99¾
Wash. Gas 5s, 1960.....	109	.....
Wash. Gas 6s series B.....	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s.....	98¾	99

Miscellaneous.

Barber & Ross, Inc. 6½s..	40	.....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s.....	102	.....
Col. Ctry. Club 5½s.....	101	.....
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s.....	15	.....
Wash. Mkt. Cold Storage 5s	92½	.....

Stocks.

Public Utility.

Amn. Tel. & Tel. (9).....	109¾	.....
Capital Transit Co.....	26	27
Ches. & Wash. Steamboat..	77	.....
Wash. Gas, Lt. Co. (3.60)	60	.....
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 6% pfd....	109	110
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 5½% pfd...	100	.....
Wash. Gas com. (7%)	100	.....
Wash. Ry. & El. pfd. (5)...	100½	101¼

National Bank.

Capital (4)	90	.....
Liberty (3)	75	90
Lincoln (5)	150	.....
Riggs com. (8)	210	220
Riggs pfd. (5)	100	.....
Washington (6)	160	.....

Trust Company.

Amn. Sec. & Trust Co. (8)..	195	205
Nat. Metropolitan (5).....	100	.....
Wash. Loan & Trust (8).....	180	194

Savings Bank.

Bank of Bethesda (3)	25	30
Commerce Savings (4)	150	.....

Fire Insurance.

American (12)	175	.....
Corcoran (2.50)	90	.....
Firemen's (1.60)	20	.....
National Union (.60)	9¾	.....

Title Insurance.

Columbia (.30)	4	.....
Real Estate (6.00)	78	.....

Miscellaneous.

Carpel Corp. (1)	12	16
D. C. Paper Mfg. pfd.....	1	.....
Emer. Bromo-Seltz. "A" (2)	20	23
Lanston Monotype (4)	48	.....
Mergenthaler Linotype	32	33½
*Peoples Dr. St. pfd. (6.50)	110	.....
Real Estate M. & G. pfd..	2	.....
Security Storage (5)	90	.....
Ter. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (3)..	33	.....
Wswd. & Loth. com. (1.50)	26	.....
Wswd. & Loth. pfd. (7)....	110½	.....
*Ex dividend.		

Tobacco.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP).—Average sales prices on Tennessee burley tobacco markets today stood at about $18 per hundred as dry, cold weather held volume down.

The Springfield dark-fired market opened yesterday, disposing of 82,886 pounds of leaf, seconds and lugs for a total of $12,018, an average of $14.50, which was $2.30 higher than the opening day's average last year.

In the second day's selling at Clarksville dark-filled market, 30,688 pounds averaged $10.01 for a total of $3,077.

Burley Market Reports.

East Tennessee:

	Pounds.	Sales total.	Ave.
Greenville	104,648	$19,699	$18.47
Morristown (EST).	32,000	.....	18.97
Abingdon, Va.....	106,918	19,811	18.53
New Tazewell	18,276	3,339	18.18
Johnson City....	151,742	28,594	18.84
Knoxville (EST).	60,000	.....	17.77

Middle Tennessee:

Hartsville	12,850	2,075	16.15
Mount Pleasant...	56,436	11,264	19.25
Gallatin	4,958	1,032	15.05
Carthage—Only one of two floors reported. 26,820 pounds, $5,596, average $18.88.			

Lead Demand Wanes.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Demand is less active in lead and producing interests expect that the next few weeks will be comparatively a slow period because of holiday influences. Prices are unchanged at 3.50-3.55 cents, a pound, New York, and 3.35 cents, East St. Louis.

Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales yesterday, 164,000 shares; year ago, 265,910 shares; total bond sales yesterday, $3,600,000; year ago, $3,165,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
8 Ainsworth (1¼) ..	16⅝	16	16⅛
2 †Air Invest	1	1	1
25 Allied Mills	12⅜	11⅜	12⅜
1 Alum Co Am.....	49½	49½	49½
2 Alum Co pf (1½)..	65¼	64½	65¼
1 Alum Goods (.40)..	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
1 Alum Ltd pf.....	55	55	55
.50 Alum Ltd C war..	5	5	5
2.25 †Am Cit F&LA(3h)	31¼	31	31¼
2 †AmCit&LB (.10g)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
21 Am Cyan B (.35g)..	16½	16¼	16¼
2 Am & Fgn P war..	2½	2½	2½
3 Am Founders	⅛	⅜	¼
.25 Am Found B pf....	16⅛	16½	16½
.25 Am Found D pf....	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
22 Am Gas&El (1.20b)	18¾	18	18⅜
.25 Am. G&E pf (6)..	83	83	83
1 Am Laun Mch (.40)	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
11 Am Light & T(1½g)	9½	9¼	9½
2 Am Lt & Tr pf(1½)	18½	18⅛	18⅛
1 †Am Maracaibo ...	⅝	⅝	⅝
.75 Am Meter	12⅞	12½	12½
31 Am Sup Power.....	1½	1⅛	1⅛
2 Am Sup P 1 pf.....	53¼	53¼	53¼
2 Anch Post F.....	⅜	⅜	⅜
5 †Arctur Rad Tube...	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Ark Nat Gas A.....	⅞	⅞	⅞
8 Armstrong Ck (⅛g)	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
1 †Art Met Wks(.45b)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
1 †As G & E1 A.....	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 †As Rayon	1½	1½	1½
2 As Tel Ut.....	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Atl Cst Fish.....	9⅛	8¾	9⅛
18 Atlas Corp	9½	9	9¼
1 Atlas Corp pf A (3)	46¾	46¾	46¾
10 Atlas Corp war..	3	2⅞	3
3 †Auto V Mach (½)..	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
B			
3.50 Babcock & Wil (.40)	36¼	34⅜	36⅛
6 †Blue Ridge	2	1⅞	1⅞
10 †Blue Rid cv pf(.3h)	38¼	36⅛	38¼
3 †Blumenthal (B) ..	2⅝	2	2⅝
1 Bower R Bear (1)..	16	16	16
1 Braz T & L.....	10	10	10
1 †Bridgp Mach	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
2 Brit Celan	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
.50 Buckeye P L (3) ..	32	32	32
1 †Bulova Wat pf	25	25	25
.25 Bunk Hill & S	28	26	28
3 Burma Ltd (.097g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Butler Bros	8	8	8
C			
1 Cab & Wire A	11	11	11
3 †Cab El Prod vtc..	1	1	1
3 Carib Syn	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1 C P&L $7 pf (5¼g)	47	46	47
18 Carrier Corp	15⅛	13¾	15⅛
8 †Catalin Am	5⅝	5½	5½
12 Celanese pf (7)	98¼	96⅞	98
1 Celluloid	15	15	15
3 Cen St El	½	½	½
1.25 Cen St E 7 pf	2	2	2
.25 Cen St E cv pf n..	1½	1½	1½
.50 Chesebro (11½b)..	140	140	140
1 Childs pf	26	25¼	26
32 Cities Service	1⅝	1½	1½
3 Cit Serv pf	12½	12¼	12¼
1 City A S (.10g)XD	6	6	6
2 Cleve El Ill (2)	23	23	23
5 †Cleve Tract	5¼	4½	5
1 Comwlth Edis (4) ..	46	46	46
30 Comwlth & So War	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 †Cons Airc	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
2 Cons Con Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2 Cons G&EBal (3.60)	57	56¾	57
1 †Cons Ret Strs	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 †Cooper-Beas	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
2 Cord Corp (¼g)	4	4	4
1 Corroon & Rey	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
14 †Cosden Oil Me	½	½	½
6.50 Crane Co	9¾	9¼	9⅝
2 Creole Pet	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
3 Croft Brewing	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
21 †Crown C Pet	¾	¾	¾
4 Crown C IntlA(¾k)	7¼	7	7
2 Cuban Tob	5	4	4
13 †Cusi Mex	1⅞	1⅛	1⅞
D			
176 Dist Corp Seagr ..	15	13⅝	15
3 †Doehler D Cast ..	11½	11⅜	11½
2 Dow Chem (2)	79¼	79	79¼
1 †Driver-Harris (¼g)	14¼	14¼	14¼
2 Duval Tex	8¾	8½	8¾
E			
2 Eagle Pich Lead ..	5⅛	5	5⅛
1.25 East G&F 6 pf (6)	58½	57	58½
36 El Bond & Sh.....	8	7⅞	7⅞
1 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	40¼	40¼	40¼
1 El Bd & Sh 5 pf (5)	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
2 El Pow As A (.40)	3¾	3½	3¾
3 †Elect Share	1½	1½	1½
2 †Elect Sh pf	37	36½	36½
.25 Emp G & F 6 pf...	13½	13½	13½
2 Empire Pow (1g)..	8½	8½	8½
16 †Equity Corp	1½	1⅜	1½
6 †Ex-cello A & T....	7⅝	7	7⅝
F			
2 †Fairchild Av	9⅛	9	9⅛
3 F Farmer n (.31½b)	8⅛	8	8
1 †Ferro Enam (.65b)	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
2 Fisk Rub	9¾	9¾	9¾
7 Flintkote A (4g)....	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
3.50 Fla P & L 7 pf....	9¼	8¾	9¼
2 Ford M C A(1¼g)	25⅛	25⅜	25⅛
9 Ford Mot Ltd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
5 Foremost Dairy	⅛	⅛	⅛
G			
1 †Garlock Pkg (.80)	25	25	25
4 †Gen Aviation	5½	5½	5½
1 Gen Invest	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Gen Invest war....	⅛	⅛	⅛
.80 Gen Pub S pf.....	30	29½	29½
4 †Gilbert (AC)	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
8 Glen Alden (1¼b)	22⅜	22½	22⅜
3 Godchaux Sug B...	22½	22	22½
5 Goldfield Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 †Gld Rap V (½)....	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
.50 Gray Tel P S (1g)	11½	11½	11½
.90 Gt A & P nv (7b)	130¾	130	130
13 Greyhound	21¾	21½	21¾
1 Gulf Oil Pa.....	54½	54½	54½
H			
1 †Hecla Min (.40)..	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
4 †Hir Walker	26½	25⅞	26⅛
20 †Hir Walker pf (2b)	30½	30	30⅛
7 Holling Gd (1.40b)	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
3.75 Horn & Hard(1.60)	23	22	23
.30 Horn & H pf (7).	102½	102½	102½
7 †Hudson Bay M&S	12⅛	12	12⅛
12 Humble Oil (1).....	44½	43½	43½
4 †Huyler's Del	½	½	½
I			
5 Imp Oil Can (.80b)	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
1 Imp Oil Caneg(.80b)	16½	16½	16½
1 Imp TCa(.52½b)XD	12¼	12¼	12¼
3 Ind Pipe Line(.35g)	4	4	4
2 Ins Co N Am (2)..	53	52¼	53
2 Int Mining (.15) ...	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
9 Int Mining war	5⅛	5⅜	5⅜
20 Internat Pet (2b)..	30½	30	30⅛
2 Inter Util B	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Inter Ut new war..	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Ital Super deb rt..	¼	¼	¼
.60 Jones & Lau Stl..	26	25¼	25¼
K			
1 †Kingsb Brew	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2 Kirby Pet (.10g)...	2	2	2
2 †Krueger Brew	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
L			
4 Lake Shore M (3b)	52½	52	52
3 Lakey Fdy & M....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Lerner Strs	40¼	40¼	40¼
11 Lib McN & L.....	5¾	5½	5¾
2 Lone Star Gas	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1 Long Is Lt	2½	2½	2½
1.20 Long Is L pf (7)..	55	54	54
.50 Long Is L pf (6)..	42½	42½	42½
63 †Louis L & E	4¾	4½	4⅝
2 Lynch Corp (2)	32½	32⅜	32⅛
M			
2 †McCord Rad B....	6½	6⅜	6½
6 Mangel Stra	8¾	8½	8¾
1 Maryland Cas.....	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 †Mavis Bott A	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 †Mead John (4b)..	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
1 Mid St Pet A vtc..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2 Mid West Util	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
4 Midland Stl	7	7	7
120 Minn Honey pf (6)	107	107	107
1.50 Mohawk-H 1 pf(7)	40¼	39	40
7 Molybdenum vtc	7¾	7¾	7¾
.70 Montg Wd A(15¾k)	130	129	129
2 Mount Prod (.60)..	4½	4½	4½
N			
14 Nat Bellas Hess	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
6 Nat Bond & Sh (1)	30½	29¾	29¾
1 Nat Fuel G (1).....	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
2 †Nat Invest	1¼	1¼	1¼
5.50 Nat P&L pf (6)....	50	49½	49¾
1 †Nat Rub Mch.....	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1 Nat Trans (.70).....	7	7	7
6 †Nat Un Rad.....	½	½	½
3 †Natomas Co (¾b)	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 Neptune Met A.....	5¼	5¼	5¼
10 †Newmount Min(1g)	39¼	38½	38½
1 †NY&HonRos (4¼b)	40	40	40
.50 N Y Tel pf (6½)..	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
7 Niag Hud Pow.....	3½	3½	3½
5 Niag Hud A war....	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 Niag Sh Md B.....	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Niles-Bem-P	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
1 Nor Am L & P pf...	5½	5½	5½
8 Nor St P A.....	11	10⅞	10⅞
2 †Novadel-Ag (2)	22	21½	21½
O			
1 Ohio Oil pf (6).....	90	90	90
.10 Ohio Oil pf (6).....	86	86	86
1 †Oilstocks (.40g)	9¾	9¾	9¾
2 Outbrd Mot B.....	11	11	11
P			
3 †Pac Eastern	2½	2½	2½
1 Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)	20½	20½	20½
1 †Pan-Am. Air (½g)	40¾	40¾	40¾
27 †Pantepec Oil	2⅛	2	2⅛
7 Parke Davis (1.30b)	33	32⅝	32⅝
.50 Park Rust-Pr (4b).	55¾	55¾	55¾
1 Pender Gr B (⅛g)	9	9	9
13 Pennroad	2	1⅞	1⅞
2 Pa Wat&Pow (3)....	54½	54	54
.40 Pepperell (6)	90¾	90½	90½
1 Phila Co (.80).....	8¼	8¼	8¼
3 Philip Morris Cons.	18	17¾	18
5 †Phoenix Sec	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
2 †Phoen Sec pf.....	36⅛	35	36⅛
1 Pie Baking vtc.....	12	12	12
1 Pitney-Bowes (.20)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
.20 Pitts Lake E (2½)..	60	59⅝	60
1 Pitts Pl Gl (1.60)	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
2 Premier Gld (.12)..	1½	1⅜	1⅜
4 Prod Roy (.025g)..	⅛	⅛	⅛
.30 Prop Real vtc.....	14	14	14
1 †Propper McCall ...	¾	¾	¾
.40 Pure Oil pf.....	38¾	37¾	38¼
R			
1 Rwy & Lt Sec....	7½	7	7
1 Reybarn Inc	2¼	2¼	2¼
6 Reynolds Inv	1	1	1
2 †Royal Type	16½	16¼	16½
.25 Ruberoid (1¼b)	41	41	41
S			
4 St. Regis Pap	1¾	1⅝	1¾
.80 St Regis Pap pf	23	21	21
.50 Scovill Mfg (1).....	21	21	21
1 Seaboard Util	¼	¼	¼
2 †Selected Indus	1	1	1
1.50 †Selind(al gtf(5½)	48	47½	48
2 †Seaton Leather	5½	5⅜	5⅜
1 Sheaffer Pen	13¼	13¼	13¼
6.50 Sherwin-Wms (3)..	86¼	85½	85½
.20 Singer Mfg (15b)..	246	246	246
3 †Smith A O	26½	26	26
1 So Bancorp (.30g)..	3¼	3¼	3¼
1 So FennOil(1.20) XD	22¾	22¾	22¾
.25 So Cal Ed pf (1¾)	29½	29½	29½
1 So C Ed S pf (1¾)..	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
10 †Southland Roy(.20)	5	5	5
6 St Oil Ky (1½b)..	17⅜	17½	17½
1 St Oil Neb	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 St Oil Ohio	14	14	14
5 †Stand Sil-Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 †Starrett pf	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
5 †Stein Cosmetics ..	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Stinnes (Hugo)	2	2	2
2 †Stutz Mot Am	1¾	1¾	1⅝
.25 Sullivan Mach	10¾	10¾	10¾
1 †Sunray Oil	1	1	1
39 †Sunshine M (.68b)	12½	12½	12½
7 Swift & Co (½)	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
1 Swift Int (2)	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
1 †Swiss-Am El pf...	45	45	45
T			
1 Tagsart	1	1	1
2 Tampa El (2.24)...	24	24	24
29 Tastyeast A	½	½	½
2 Technicolor	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
14 †Teck Hugh G (.40)	4	3⅞	3⅞
5 †Texon Oil (⅜b)...	6	6¼	6⅛
1 Thermoid pf	27½	26½	27½
1 Tob Pd Exp (.10g)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
9 Tonopah Min	½	½	½
8 †Transcont Air	3⅞	3¾	3¾
3 †Trans Lux (.20g).	2½	2	2⅛
12 Tubize Chat	6¼	5¾	6¼
1 Tubize Chat A....	15	15	15
U			
1 †Union Am Inv....	21	21	21
16 Union Gas Canada	4¼	4	4
1 †Unit Dry Docks....	¼	¼	¼
12 Unit Founders	⅜	⅜	⅜
28 United Gas	1⅞	1¾	1¾
7 United Gas war....	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 United Gas pf.....	40½	40	40
1 Un Lt & Pow A....	1½	1½	1½
4 Un Lt & P cv pf..	6¼	6	6
5.50 Unit Shoe M (5b)	70⅜	70	70
.50 Unit Sh M pf(1½)	36	36	36
5 †U S & Int Sec....	⅞	⅞	⅞
2 †U S & I Sec pf...	48	48	48
3 †U S Elec Pow.....	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 †U S Elec Pow war	1-32	1-32	1-32
9 †U S Foil B (.60)..	13½	13½	13⅝
1 †Unit Stores vtc....	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 †Unit Verde vtc....	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 †Unit Verde (1).....	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
.25 †Utah P & L pf....	14¼	14¼	14¼
1 †Utility Equities ..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3 †Util Pow & Lt....	½	½	½
V			
2 †Venezuel Pet	½	½	½
W			
1 †Waitt & B B.....	¾	¾	¾
1 †Wenden Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
.75 †Westvaco Cl40f(7)	100	99¼	100
1 †Wil Low Caf.....	¾	¾	¾
3 Woolwth Ltd (.74g)	28	28	28
16 Wright Harg (.60b)	8¾	8¾	8¾
Y			
1 †Yukon Gold	11	11	11

Bond Transactions on N. Y. Curb

(Associated Press.)

Sales!	High	Low	Last
A			
1 Ala Pow 5 '46.....	91½	91½	91½
2 Abbott Dai 6 '42 ...	101	101	101
6 Ala Pow 5 '51.....	85	85	85
37 Ala Pow 5 '58.....	73⅜	72¾	73⅜
39 Ala Pow 4½ '67....	68⅛	67¾	68⅛
5 Ala Pow 5 '56.....	85	84⅝	85
2 Alumin Co 5 '52...	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
4 Alumin Ltd 5 '48..	97⅞	97½	97½
5 Am & Cont 5 '43..	93¾	93¾	93¾
10 Am Seat 6 '36.....	73¼	72¾	73¼
2 Appal El Pw 5 '56	101¼	101¼	101¼
2 Appal Pow 6 2024 A	83¾	83¾	83¾
6 Ark P&L 5 '56.....	73	73	73
14 As Elec 4½ '53....	34¼	34	34¼
11 As G&E 5½ '58 ICI	17¼	17⅛	17¼
4 As G & E 5 '50....	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
2 As G & E 5½ '77..	17½	17½	17½
19 As G & E 5 '68....	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
25 As G & E 4½ '49C	14½	14¼	14¼
1 As Rayon 5 '50....	69	69	69
15 As Tel Ut 5½ '44.	13¼	12⅝	13¼
24 As Tel Ut 5½ '44ctf	13¼	12¼	13¼
2 As T & T 5½ '55 A	58⅜	58	58
4 Atlas Plyw 5½ '43.	85	84¾	84¾
B			
3 Bald Loc 6 '38ww..	66½	66⅛	66⅛
18 Baldw Loc 6 '38xw	56¾	55⅝	56
10 Bell T Can 5 '55A	110¾	110¾	110¾
4 Bell T Can 5 '57 B	112⅛	112	112
13 Bell T Can 5 '60 C	112⅜	112⅛	112⅛
19 Birm El 4½ '68....	68¼	67½	67½
5 Birming Gas 5 '59.	57	56½	57
1 Bflo G E 5 '39....	109½	109½	109½
C			
7 Can N Ry Eq 7'35E	102¼	102¼	102⅛
13 Can Nor P 5 '53....	99⅛	99	99
5 Can Pac 6 '42.....	110½	109½	109½
23 Caro P & L 5 '56..	82½	81¾	82½
6 Cedar Rap M

DIED.

ALLEN—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at 4:30 a. m., at her residence, Charlston, W. Va., GLADYS F., beloved wife of J. Andrew Allen and daughter of Mrs. K. C. Rahn.
Funeral services at 143 Upland terrace northeast on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment at Philadelphia. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

BEST—On Wednesday, December 12, 1934, at her late residence, Seat Pleasant, Md., LOUISE C. BEST, the beloved aunt of Clifford H. and Mrs. Blanche Grube and Mrs. Maude Kempler.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 117 Eleventh street southeast, on Friday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BOND—On Wednesday, December 12, 1934, at her daughter's residence, Ashburn, Va., HARRIET ELIZABETH, beloved wife of the late Harry I. Bond, and mother of Mrs. Beulah L. Hofferberth.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services in Greenmount Cemetery Chapel, Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

BURGEN—Suddenly, on Monday, December 10, 1934, JOHN M. BURGEN, aged sixty-three years.
Funeral from H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 Eleventh street southeast, on Thursday, December 13, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DILLARD—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, WILLIAM E., beloved husband of Mary C. Dillard and father of Mrs. James C. Shimer and Elliott N. Dillard.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

EDWARDS—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at Children's Hospital, JOHN JAMES, Jr., beloved son of John J. and Monte W. Edwards, of 53 Observatory circle northwest, aged five years.
Funeral services at the above address on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m.

FAUST—On Monday, December 10, 1934, at Garfield Hospital, Dr. JOHN KIRK FAUST, of 1235 Euclid street northwest, beloved husband of Laura E. Faust. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Helen Smith, and one grandson, Donald K. Smith.
Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GALE—Suddenly, on Monday, December 10, 1934, THOMAS C. GALE, of 2124 T street northwest, beloved husband of Annette Louise Gale.
Funeral services at S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Thursday, December 13, at 11 a. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

GESLESTER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December, 11, 1934, at his residence, 1505 A street northeast, HENRY, beloved husband of Alice J. Geslester.
Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GRAVES—On Monday, December 10, 1934, at her residence, 15 Ninth street northeast, ALENA E., daughter of the late Rev. John Allen and Luella Warren Graves.
Funeral from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets southeast, on Thursday, December 13, at 11:30 a. m. Interment private. Remains at Lee's funeral parlors, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast.

HARDESTY—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at her residence, 2721 Ontario road northwest, ANNA ISABELLA, beloved sister of Letitia P. Hardesty and Robert C. Hardesty. She is also survived by four nephews and two nieces.
Funeral services from Lincoln Park New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, December 13, at 5 p. m., thence to Louisville, Ky. Interment Mount Eden Cemetery, near Shepherdsville, Ky. (Louisville and Nashville papers please copy.)

HINES—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at Emergency Hospital, CHARLES F., beloved husband of Hannah Hines and father of Mrs. Ethel Leigh, Mrs. Irene Sanderson, Miss Agnes Hines, Earl, Charles and William Hines.
Funeral from his late residence, 618 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Friday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by S. H. W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

HOPE—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, OFFNERE HOPE, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army (retired), beloved husband of Bessie Vaulx Smith Hope.
Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 Ninth street northwest, until Friday, December 14, when services will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., followed by interment with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MILLER—On Wednesday, December 12, 1934, at the residence of her son, William E. Miller, Oxon Hill, Md., NANNIE B., widow of John W. Miller, aged eighty years.
Remains resting in chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 Seventh street southwest. Notice of funeral later.

MORAN—On Wednesday, December 12, 1934, at her residence, 1361 East Capitol street, CATHERINE SANDS, widow of James A. Moran.
Notice of funeral later.

NOEL—On Wednesday, December 12, 1934, at 8 a. m., at her residence, 1262 Lawrence street northeast, Brookland, MARY ADA NOEL (nee Burke), beloved wife of the late J. Snider Noel and mother of Kathleen W. and the late Joseph Cyril Noel.
Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 14, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PEARSON—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at Emergency Hospital, JAMES A. PEARSON, Jr., beloved husband of Hilda Pearson and son of James A. and Mary G. Pearson. He is also survived by his brother, Mahlon, and a sister, Doris.
Remains resting at Demaine's funeral home, Alexandria, Va. Funeral from Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens.

SANDS—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at Sibley Hospital, MABEL C., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sands.
Funeral services at her late residence, 619 Longfellow street northwest, on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SLATER—On Thursday, December 6, 1934, at St. Petersburg, Fla., HARRY L., beloved brother of Sidney M. Slater.
Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Friday, December 14, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

SMITH—On Monday, December 10, 1934, at Emergency Hospital, MARILLA, mother of Clarence T. and Frances W. Smith.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Julian K. Grubbs, 1239 Potomac avenue southeast, on Thursday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

TIBBITTS—On Wednesday, November 28, 1934, LILLIE F., beloved wife of the late James H. Tibbitts.
Memorial services will be held in the Hall chapel at Walter Reed General Hospital on Friday, December 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., to which relatives and friends are invited. Interment (private), at the convenience of the family.

VREELAND—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 11, 1934, at her residence, the Westmoreland Apts., 2122 California street northwest, KATHRINA TOLSON, beloved widow of Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, U. S. N.
Interment Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 13.

WOMERSLEY—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, JESSIE NAOMI, beloved wife of Benjamin G. Womersley, jr., aged twenty-nine years.
Funeral from her late residence, 133 Eleventh street southeast, on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

YOUNG—On Tuesday, December 11, 1934, MINNIE S. YOUNG, of 1322 Park road northwest, beloved mother of Lyman S. Young.
Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, December 14, at 8 p. m.

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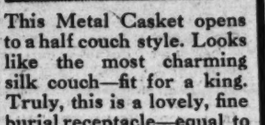

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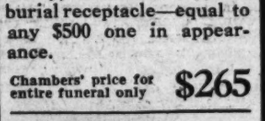

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AUCTION SALES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1934—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF APARTMENT NO. 1448 GIRARD STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in liber No. 4501, folio 377, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at request of party secured thereby, undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction in front of premises on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1934, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following property in said District: Parts of lots nine (9) and ten (10) in block forty-one (41) in the subdivision of the "North Grounds of Columbian University," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Liber Gov. Shepherd at folio 149, described as follows: Beginning in the south line of Girard street at the northwest corner of said lot ten (10) and running thence east along said street 85 feet to a ten-foot-wide alley, shown on plat filed with the proceedings in District Court of Columbia, No. 659, in the Supreme Court of said District (of Columbia); thence south along said alley, 142 feet to an eight-foot-wide alley shown on said plat filed with the proceedings in said District Court, Cause No. 659; thence west along said eight-foot-wide alley, 85 feet to the west line of said lot ten (10), and thence north along said west line of said lot ten (10), 142 feet to the beginning. The above-described land being otherwise designatd on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia for taxation purposes as lot eight hundred and twelve (812) and eight hundred and twenty (820), in square twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667), improved by a four-story fire-resisting apartment building containing 43 apartments.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in equal installments, represented by promissory notes of purchaser payable in three years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semiannually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $2,500 required of purchaser at sale. Bidders must qualify by depositing with the trustees cash or certified check to the order of the trustees for $2,500, before the commencement of the sale, and such deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately after sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and trustees' fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within 30 days from sale, otherwise trustees reserve right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or nothing forfeited, deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

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Trustees.

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The above sale is postponed on account of inclement weather until FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1934, at 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M., in front of the premises.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1934—
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By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber No. 5795 at folio 158 of the land records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT THREE-FIFTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia and being lot numbered six hundred and thirty-four (634) in square numbered thirteen hundred and one (1301) in the subdivision made by Benjamin H. Gruver, as per plat recorded in liber No. 63, folio 35, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, the balance in three installments in one, two and three years, respectively, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to the date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at six (6) per centum per annum; all conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale. A deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, after five (5) days' previous advertisement of sale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HARRY E. BOYD, Attorney.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. George R. A. Klein, plaintiff, vs. Hilda A. Klein, defendant; Bruce F. Brigman, co-respondent. No. 57862, Equity Doc. Order for appearance of absent defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of adultery. On motion of the complainant, it is this 5th day of December, 1934, ordered that the defendants, Hilda A. Klein and Bruce F. Brigman, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. PETER CONDON, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk, by C. E. STEWART, JR., assistant clerk. 6,13,20

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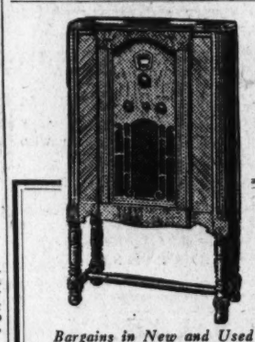

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Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

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WANTED—TO BUY 87

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

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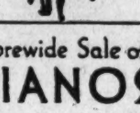

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BENNY — Sold! — By J. Carver Pusey

"Cap" Stubbs — Still Unsolved — By Edwina

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Renders worthless
7 Goes up
13 Furnish supplies for
14 Crescent-shaped
15 Symbol for erbium
16 Tempers
18 Article
19 Measure of length
21 Reason
22 Watering place
23 What is eaten and drunk habitually
25 Let it stand
26 Frighten
28 Set free
31 Inequality or difference
33 Son of one's husband or wife of a former marriage
35 Cubic meter
38 Minute orifice in the skin
39 Native metal-bearing compounds
40 Belonging to him
41 Stage play
46 Took a seat
47 Type of railway: colloq.
48 Rhythmic break in a line of poetry
50 Father
51 Frequented place
53 Not generally known
55 Eats away
56 Sarcastic writing

DOWN.

1 Velocities
2 Open to general knowledge or view
3 Conjunction
4 The herb eve
5 Optical glass
6 "Auld Lang—"
7 Word of lamentation
8 Regulation
9 Those having power
10 Continent: abor.
11 Public storehouses
12 Upper house of Congress
17 Type measure
20 Those who take the initiative
22 Those having powers of endurance: colloq.
24 Article of food
25 Vigorous brief contest
27 English letter
28 Flowed
29 Comparative ending
30 Heraldic term for fleur-de-lis
32 Italian river
33 Globe
34 Laborer
36 Harvesting machine
37 Property left at death
41 Defy
42 Steeps, as flax
43 While
44 Disarrange: colloq
45 Open court
48 Food fish
49 Part of a play
52 Thus
54 New England State: abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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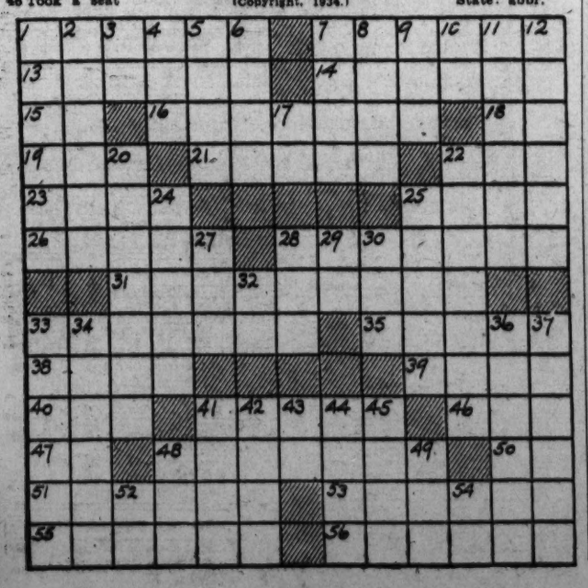

Walt Mason

Desolation.

I heard Charles Jenkins Johnson say, "The worst is yet to come; it's no use striving to be gay, all things are out of plumb; there are no statesmen like our sires, the President has crossed his wires, the Government has flattened tires, its works refuse to hum." We do not heed him any more, he's talked that way so long, and people say he is a bore, obsessed with grief and wrong; he's been predicting gloom and woe for forty-seven years or so, predicting death and overthrow, and still he's going strong. He talks along without a rest as weary years advance, and people say he is a pest, a prophet in a trance; he might in commendation bask, and have sweet nosegays by the cask, but he's a failure in his task, he missed his only chance. Before the slump he went around predicting doom and dole; concerns that then seemed good and sound, would soon be in the hole; our industries would thrive no more, and plutocrats, on trilbys sore, would go around from door to door for porridge in a bowl. Then came the crash of '29, that awful, awful slump, and plutocrats in blocks of nine went sadly to the dump; then overwhelmed by brutal fate, we gathered at the poorhouse gate, the young, the old, and bent, the straight, the wise one and the chump. Then Johnson might have viewed with pride fulfillment strange and rare, and gone, a prophet glorified, to some sequestered lair; but he kept talking just the same, forecasting doom and wrath and shame, till people longed to climb his frame and pull his piebald hair.

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APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

SINCE I GAVE TEN DOLLARS TO JEAN'S MOTHER, FOR HER SICK BABY, I ONLY HAVE ABOUT FIVE LEFT, TO MY NAME. DIDN'T THINK I WAS THAT LOW, UNTIL I WENT TO THE SUGAR BOWL, T'GET TH' TEN. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO WATCH MY STEP TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET—
BUSINESS HAS BEEN TERRIBLE, EVER SINCE THAT FELLOW PUT HIS FRUIT STAND ON MY CORNER, AND MADE ME MOVE MY APPLE CART TO A NEW PLACE.
MRS HARDIE KNEW ALL ABOUT MY HAVING T'CHANGE CORNERS AND WHEN I ASKED HER, HOW SHE KNEW, SHE GOT RED AS A BEET! SAY, THAT FELLOW LOOKS FAMILIAR—
MARTHA ORR
IT IS! IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT TOOK MY CORNER AWAY FROM ME—AND HE WAS JUST TALKING TO MRS. HARDIE! SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, ANYWAY?

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — George Versus George — By Harry J. Tuthill

HO HUM! WHAT A LIFE! NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT IN THESE NIFTY SURROUNDINGS, SMOKING DOLLAR CIGARS AND CULTIVATING THAT HARD-BOILED LOOK OUR MR. BUNNIE HAD BEFORE HE GOT SICK.
THE VERY FIRST THING I SHOULD DO IS FOLLOW MR. BUNNIE'S SUGGESTION TO ARRANGE MY OWN SALARY.
HOW ABOUT.... OH..... ROUGHLY, $100 A WEEK?
$100! I WONDER IF THAT WOULD BE FAIR TO MR. BUNNIE?
ALSO, WOULD IT BE FAIR TO ME? I'D BETTER UP IT $25.
$125! IF HE HOLLERS, I CAN ALWAYS CUT IT DOWN.
WELL IF I'M GOING TO TAKE A CUT, WHY NOT MAKE IT $150 NOW TO ALLOW FOR THE $25 CUT LATER?
$150! THAT'S BETTER. EVEN WITH THE $25 OFF IT'S.....I WONDER IF HE'D TRY TO CUT IT $50?
I'D BETTER PREPARE FOR THAT BY STARTING OUT WITH $200 EVEN.
OH, I WONDER IF I HADN'T BETTER MAKE IT AN AMOUNT THAT'S EASY TO REMEMBER? SAY $250.
$250 IS O.K!
FINE!
FOR A START, ANYHOW.

JOE PALOOKA — The Nervous Wreck — By Ham Fisher

WOT'LL H'I DO— WOT'LL H'I DO?? H'I WAS SO FOGGY H'I DIDN'T KNOW WOT H'I WAS DOIN'. I STOLE PALOOKA'S TITLE. OH LOR'.
YE'VE GOT T'CONFESS, TOM. BUT T'WONT DO NO GOOD T'NITE. GO T'BED. YER LOOK LIKE A GHOST. T'MORROW WILL DO.
WHERE'S JOEY? WHERE'S JOEY? I WANT JOE.
TYKE IT EASY, MR. WALSH. MR. PALOOKA'S H'IN TH' SHOWER. IS 'E ORL RIGHT NOW, DOC?
RIGHT! HE MAY GO HOME NOW. I'VE GIVEN HIM A SLEEPING POTION.
PLEASE, KNOBBY— BE CA'M. YOUSE ARE SICK.
WHERE WE GOIN'-HUH? WHERE WE GOIN? ARE WE GOIN' T'FIND TH' REF'REE SO'S I KIN STRANGLE 'IM WITH MY BARE HANDS-- LEMME OUT— I'LL-I'LL--
EASY, KNOBBY. EASY. IT'S ALL GOING TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT TOMORROW.
WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED, JOE? YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED.
SHHH— HE'S TOSSIN' AN' I GOTTA KEEP PUTTIN' COVERS ON 'IM. P-POOR FELLER. HE WORRIES AWFIL-TCH TCH.
HAM FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN — A Swell Doll! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

WITH A LIFE-SIZED DOLL, GIVEN HER BY MR. SLEWSTER TO START WORK ON — DIXIE JOINS THE OTHER "SANTA CLAUSETTES" WHO ARE DRESSING DOLLS FOR POOR SICK CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS
SEE, DIXIE — WE'VE GOT ALL THE SEWING EQUIPMENT AND LOADS OF MATERIALS DONATED BY TH' STORES — AND OVER THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF STYLE BOOKS AND COSTUME PICTURES — ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS DECIDE ON THE CLOTHES FOR YOUR DOLL — AND THEN MAKE THEM.
I'M DRESSING THIS ONE AS "MARIE ANTOINETTE"
MINE'S GOING TO BE "CLEOPATRA"
I'M DOING A JAPANESE PRINCESS
THIS ONE IS GOING TO BE A DUCHESS AT TH' COURT OF KING LOUIS THE FOURTH
OO— LOOK AT TH' DOLL DIXIE'S GOT! BET SHE WINS TH' PRIZE WITH THAT
IF SHE CAN THINK UP A REAL ORIGINAL COSTUME!
I DON'T CARE IF I DON'T WIN A PRIZE — I'M NOT DRESSING THIS DOLL FOR MYSELF BUT FOR SOME POOR LITTLE SICK KID — — NOW LET'S SEE..... WHAT WOULD SHE LIKE....?
J. STRIEBEL

THE GUMPS — Just Supposing

DO YOU KNOW, MILLIE, IT SUDDENLY DAWNED ON ME LAST NIGHT THAT WE'VE NEVER SPOKEN TO BIM ABOUT HIS WILL— WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S ALTERED IT IN YOUR FAVOR OR NOT— FOR ALL WE CAN TELL THOSE RELATIVES OF HIS MAY STILL BE THE BENEFICIARIES OF HIS ESTATE—
SUPPOSE SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO HIM TODAY— THAT'D BE THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD I'D WANT— MIND YOU— BUT YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK FACTS IN THE FACE— YOU DON'T KNOW THAT HE'S LEAVING YOU ANY INSURANCE OR MADE US HIS HEIRS OR ANYTHING— IT'S ABOUT TIME WE TALKED TO HIM—
A FINE FIX WE'D BE IN IF HE DIDN'T LEAVE US ANYTHING— CAN'T YOU JUST PICTURE ANDY AND MIN HAVING THE LAUGH ON US— IMAGINE— BEING MARRIED TO A BILLIONAIRE AND ALL YOU'D HAVE TO SHOW FOR IT WOULD BE SOME GREASY POTS AND PANS AND A CASE OF HOUSEMAID'S KNEE—
COMIC BOOK
SIDNEY SMITH
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DICK TRACY — Drafted!

A-1 HAD THE RIGHT IDEA WHEN HE TOLD ME TO DO A LITTLE SHADOWING AROUND HERE TONIGHT. HE FIGURED THERE'D BE SOME FUNNY BUSINESS WHEN WE WERE READY TO LOAD THE "SOUP".
LET'S TIE 'EM TO THIS TREE TILL WE GET THE PLANE LOADED.
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! LET'S MAKE THE LITTLE GUY HELP US LOAD. THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY QUICKER.
OKAY! TIE UP THE OTHER.
BRIGHT EYES, THESE DRUMS CONTAIN NITROGLYCERINE AND THEY'VE GOT TO BE PUT ABOARD THAT PLANE. CATCH ON? NOW GRAB HOLD OF A COUPLE AND START WALKING.
JUST A FRIENDLY TIP, BUDDY— DON'T STUMBLE!
PAT'S BRAIN IS WORKING WITH EVERY OUNCE OF ITS ENERGY! WHAT CAN HE DO? THERE MUST BE SOMETHING...

WINNIE WINKLE, the Breadwinner — Great Minds at Work

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO CUT DOWN ON OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. BUT IT ISN'T FAIR TO SAVE ON PERRY! HERE'S $20. FAWTHAW— WOULD YOU BUY SOME TOYS AND THINGS FOR THE CHILD?
SURE WINNIE! AFTER ALL, CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS. SO WE OUGHT'A GIVE PERRY A BREAK!
I'M SO BUSY AT THE OFFICE, I HAVEN'T TIME TO DO MUCH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR I'D DO IT MYSELF-!!
OKAY' WINNIE! I'LL DO IT! I LOVE TO SHOP FOR KIDS TOYS ANYWAY!
H'MM! TWENTY BUCKS FOR TOYS FOR PERRY— AN' TH' ATTIC IS FULL OF TOYS THAT PERRY AIN'T SEEN IN YEARS!
WHY COULDN'T I REPAIR AN' REPAINT ALL THIS OLD STUFF INSTEAD OF SPENDING THAT $20. THEN MAYBE I COULD GET A DOLLAR OR TWO OUT OF IT FOR MYSELF!?
BRANNERS

On the Air Today

By George M. Adams, Jr.

N. B. C.'s sudden announcement appointing Bill Coyle to its sports chair after January 1 has stirred up no little excitement and a studied indifference amongst WJSV's clan who swear by Arch MacDonald, C. B. S.'s present occupant of the local sports throne.

Although granting Coyle's abilities, they say that after building up his present audience, Arch MacDonald stands in little danger of losing popularity merely because N. B. C. has set up a competitive sports broadcast.

Arch, by the way, all unwitting of the local flurry over his throne, is at present in New York attending the baseball world's annual trading spree. His 6:15 p. m. WJSV programs are being piped down from WABC each evening with Harry von Zell and Bill Brenton, of the New York C. B. S. staff, doing the announcing.

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WINNERS of Kate Smith's first "New Star Revue" audition, appropriately selected from her hometown, Washington, will appear on her C. B. S. network 8:30 p. m. spot on Monday, January 14, from New York with Jack Miller's orchestra, the Ambassadors Trio, and Kate herself.

Explaining requirements for the series, Kate says: "The guest entertainers might be stage, supper club, or even movie headliners, just as long as each hasn't had a previous chance to prove his or her radio ability on any network program."

Revealing that the first three programs, starting December 24, will use performers already known to her, Kate remarks of the local talent audition tour to follow—"This will give us a little more time to get our machinery in motion, and it takes plenty of motions, too, for these local eliminations." You're telling us, Kate.

FEODOR CHALIAPIN, the Russian basso who leads in popularity and quality all singers of his type, will broadcast for the first time in several years when N. B. C.'s Sunday evening symphony concert series gets under way for its second period on January 6. The new series will also mark the radio debuts of Myra Hess, Igor Stravinsky and Artur Schnabel. Yehudi Menuhin, youthful violinist, will also appear for his only air concert this season.

BEATRICE LILLIE, called "the world's funniest woman," has signed an N. B. C. contract for an extended network series starting January 4. The toast of two continents and a member of the British peerage, Miss Lillie will be heard headlining an orchestra with vocalists every Friday from 9 to 9:30 p. m. on WMAL.

"Station Breaks."

HIS explanation of "Liberalism" and plans for reorganization of the Republican Party, will be told by Senator Borah, of Idaho, when he addresses the Nation today at 9:30 p. m. on N. B. C. Speaking from the same meeting at New York will be Senator Gerald P. Nye, whose remarks will be broadcast at 9 p. m. on A. B. S. Both nets will carry the meeting until 10:15 p. m. . . . Tuesday at 9:15 p. m. on WMAL, George Washington University students will present the first of a monthly series of dramatic programs opening with "Simon Bolivar," an epic of South America . . . WJSV's Minstrels, from the grand ballroom of the Willard tonight will present Larry Elliott singing, "Truthful Parson Brown;" Eddie Perkins singing "My Heart Stood Still;" "Sweet Genevieve," sung by Justin Laurie; "Huckleberry Finn," sung by Al Masson; and "If He Comes In, I'm Goin' Out," sung by Master Minstrelist Ephriam Lee . . . Following many requests for a repeat broadcast, WOL's Northern Dramatic Co. will do Ronald Dawson's "Vesti La Giubba" today at 6:45 p. m. . . . Answering a request from "listener" of Rosslyn, Va., we are informed that Steve Braden, 1447 Clifton street northwest, and Betty Beauchamp and the Rhythm Makers, of Falls Church, Va., are the winners of WJSV's-George's Radio sponsored amateur contest, which recently blew up after about five programs. The winners will receive radio sets as prizes.

Outstanding Events Today

10:30 a. m.—Crime Conference. Speaker: Harvey Anslinger, commissioner of narcotics, "The Drug Evil"—WRC.
10:45 a. m.—The Washington Post presents Bill McCormick, of The Post sports staff, interviewing a leading wrestling contender—WJSV.
12:45 p. m.—Crime Conference. Speaker: Donald Leonard, Michigan State Police, "State Police"—WOL.
1:15 p. m.—James A. Moffett, Federal housing administrator—WOL.
4:00 p. m.—Crime Conference. Speaker: John Landesco, of Chicago, "The Story of the Gang"—WOL.
4:45 p. m.—"Youth and War," discussed by Vera Brittain, pacifist—WMAL.
6:45 p. m.—"Vesti La Giubba," presented by Northern Dramatic Company—WOL.
7:45 p. m.—True Crime Stories of Washington—WMAL.
8:00 p. m.—Godfrey's Gazette—WJSV.
8:30 p. m.—Attorney General Cummings addressing closing session of Crime Conference—WMAL, WOL.
9:00 p. m.—Senators Borah and Nye speaking on liberalization of Republican Party—WOL (WMAL, 9:30 p. m.).
10:00 p. m.—Helen Jepson, opera singer, guest of Paul Whiteman—WRC.
10:00 p. m.—Mammoth Minstrels, with Ephriam Lee—WJSV.
10:30 p. m.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Dr. Glenn Frank, Norman Thomas, Dr. Harry A. Mills and Dr. Harold G. Moulton, speaking at tenth anniversary of "Economics in Changing Social Order" program—WMAL.

India Home Rule Wins Approval in Commons

London, England, Dec. 12 (AP).—The House of Commons tonight adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation.

The Commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 491 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

Traffic Bureau In Court Fight

Motorist Charges Plot to Keep From Him His Tag Application.

The Traffic Bureau will have to defend in District Supreme Court its latest move to enforce traffic summonses.

The bureau adopted the plan of refusing to issue applications for tags to persons against whom there was a traffic charge pending. It happened that Herbert S. Ward, an attorney, got a ticket last July, and when he went to get his application he was turned down.

Believing there was no authority in law for such a procedure, Mr. Ward employed Attorney John Howard Joynt to take the matter to court. He asked that a mandamus direct the bureau to show cause December 18 why the application should not be given Mr. Ward.

Ward said he went to a police station and demanded to see the warrant. The police countered with a demand that he post $5 collateral, he said, although he was shown no warrant. He asserted he was in Ocean City, Md., at the time he was said to have received the ticket here, and he charged the responsible officers with conspiring to keep from him the application which he must file to get his 1935 tags.

Defendant Victor In Parking Dispute

Jury Quickly Decides for Ellin on Second Trial.

A parking space squabble that led both disputants into Police Court, the one as a defendant on a charge of assault and the other as the person assaulted, led to a two-round decision in favor of the defendant yesterday when a jury filed out of court and promptly filed back with a not guilty verdict.

The defendant was William J. Ellin, jr., who was charged with striking Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, wife of the proprietor of a Twelfth street fur shop, three times with his automobile while she was trying to save a parking space for her husband's automobile.

Ellin, tried once before, was held for a new trial when the jury failed to agree. Attorney Milford Schwartz, in the second trial established that Mrs. Sherman's husband eventually parked his car and walked into the store without saying anything to Ellin. Judge Isaac R. Hitt presided.

Mary McCormic Back In Native Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 12 (AP).—Mary McCormic came back to her native Arkansas today to sing the leading role in "Romeo and Juliet" for the home folks.

When the opera troupe with which she is traveling arrived at Union Station they found waiting a large and enthusiastic reception committee headed by Gov. J. Marion Futrell, who extended an official welcome back home. Miss McCormic was born and reared in the little Ozark town of Ola in Yell County and attended Ouachita College at Arkadelphia. This was her first visit to Arkansas in eight years.

Vice Consul Divorced.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 12 (AP).—Theodore Johannes Hobenthal, American vice consul at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, was divorced on grounds of cruelty here today by Mrs. Alice Frances Daggett Hohenthal.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Thursday, December 13 Washington Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30				Elder Michaux	6:30
6:45				" "	6:45
7:00	Sons of Pioneers	B'yard Philosopher	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	A. Week's Orch.	King's Men	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Billy and Ernie	Getter-Upper	" "	" "	7:30
7:45	Romance & Mel.	" "	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	B. A. Rolfe's	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	Loveliness Lessons	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Cheerio	William Meeder	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	"	Sizzlers	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Mail Bag	News	T-p o' Morning	" "	9:00
9:15	Betty Lane	Breakfast Club	One-Man Band	Sunnyside Up	9:15
9:30	Danny Dee	" "	Rhythm Melodies	" "	9:30
9:45	Caroline Baker	" "	Police Flashes	Waltz Time	9:45
10:00	With Diane	Musicale	Variety and Value	Press News	10:00
10:15	Clara, Lu & Em	Edward MacHugh	" "	Bill and Ginger	10:15
10:30	Conference on	Today's Children	Poet's Corner	Orientale	10:30
10:45	Crime	Press News	" "	POST Program	10:45
11:00	D.C. Music Clubs	Hazel Arth	Helen Board	Pet Milky Way	11:00
11:15	Frances Barton	The Doctor Says	Bernie Dolan	Ac'demy Me'cine	11:15
11:30	Pedro Via's	Navy Band	Tony Cabooch	Country Church	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	" "	Ben Alley	" "	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	Gould & Shefter	Listening Post	Bob Fallon's	Voice of Exper.	12:00
12:15	Honeyboy, S'fras	Merry Macs	Orchestra	Beauty Adviser	12:15
12:30	Merry-Go-Round	Farm, Home Hour	Kitt's Hour	George Hall's	12:30
12:45	Music Guild	" " "	Crime Conference	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Jan Brunesco's	" " "	Hollander's Orch.	Dejong's Orch.	1:00
1:15	Orchestra	" " "	Advertising Club.	Serenade	1:15
1:30	La Paree	John, Gene & Dick	" "	" "	1:30
1:45	Orchestra	Westminster	" "	Pat Kennedy	1:45
2:00	Stones of History	Choir	Ragamuffins	French Princess	2:00
2:15	" " "	Lucille Manners	Melody Adventures	Helen Trent	2:15
2:30	Vaughn de Leath	Smackout	Roads of	School of the	2:30
2:45	Vic and Sade	Echoes of Erin	Romance	Air	2:45
3:00	Ma Perkins	Castles of Romance	State Symphonic	Roadways of	3:00
3:15	True Dreams	Rochester	Band	Romance	3:15
3:30	Woman's Review	Philharmonic	" " "	" "	3:30
3:45	" "	Orchestra	" " "	" "	3:45
4:00	Four Dots	Betty and Bob	Crime Conference	Little House	4:00
4:15	Westminster Chr.	Eddie and Ralph	" "	Salvation Band	4:15
4:30	Arlene Jackson	Jimmy Harbison	Sports Review	Dick Messner's	4:30
4:45	Morin Sisters	"Youth and War"	" "	Orchestra	4:45
5:00	Parents and	Stanleigh Malotte	"Aperitif"	Rhythms	5:00
5:15	Teachers	News	"	Skippy	5:15
5:30	Sundown Revue	Aristocrats	Bob Fallon's Or.	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Future Schools	Orphan Annie	Christian Science	Larry Walker	5:45

NIGHT PROGRAMS

6:00	Musical Bulletin	Ferdinando's Orch.	Viennese Waltzes	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Jimmy Allen	Fredric Tedesco	Today in Sports	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	"Little Women"	Evening Album	Govt. Family	J. Haymes' Or.	6:30
6:45	Billy Batchelor	Lowell Thomas	Dramatic Company	Woody & Willie	6:45
7:00	Press News	Amos 'n' Andy	" "	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	L'house Blues	Gems of Melody	American Salutes	Just Plain Bill	7:15
7:30	Minstrel Show	" " "	" "	The Troopers	7:30
7:45	" "	True Crime Stories	George Reid	Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Rudy Vallee	Prof. D. Willard	Joe Holman	Godfrey's	8:00
8:15	" "	Gingham Orch.	Five-Star Final	Gazette	8:15
8:30	" "	Conference on	Crime Conference	Liberty Forum	8:30
8:45	" "	Crime	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Show Boat	Death Valley Days	Senator Borah	Camel Caravan	9:00
9:15	" "	" " "	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Senator Borah	" "	Fred Waring's	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Orchestra	9:45
10:00	Paul Whiteman	" "	Hockey Game	Mammoth	10:00
10:15	" "	POSTILION	" "	Minstrels	10:15
10:30	" "	Changing Social	" "	Lithography	10:30
10:45	" "	Order	Jolly Russians	Serenade	10:45
11:00	News	Lotus Orchestra	Sign off	Little Jack	11:00
11:15	Jesse Crawford	" "		Little	11:15
11:30	Eddie Duchin's	Eddie Duchin's		H. Kaye's Orch.	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	Orchestra		Belasco's Orch.	11:45
12:00	Del Campo's	Madriguera's		Al Kavelin's	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Orchestra		Orchestra	12:15
12:30	Joe Reichman's	Dance Music		Leon Navarra's	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	" "		Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off	Sign off		Sign off	1:00

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C.U. Economist Tells Why City Requires Taxes

Dr. de Siqueira Coutinho Contributes to Post's Scholarship Series.

Four Washington universities—American, Catholic, Georgetown and Howard—are cooperating with The Washington Post in the second Washington Post Scholarship Competition, which calls for submission of original essays on governmental topics by high school students, and which offers major awards of eight four-year tuition scholarships at these institutions.

Social science professors at these four universities have contributed a series of articles, of which this is the ninth, bearing upon the competition's 30 stipulated essay subjects. These articles, suggesting pros and cons of the problems in question, have been written for use in the several hundred civics, economics and history classes which have already incorporated the writing of these essays in their current curricula.

By Dr. J. De Siqueira Coutinho,
Associate Professor of Economics, The Catholic University of America.

The maintenance of a municipal government is made possible through the collection of taxes, and exercising of certain licensing powers. The expenses incurred in such government are for general public benefit and normally they grow in proportion to the increase of the wealth and income of the community. Some of the expenses are generally recognized as productive, as for example, the establishment and operation of waterworks, electric light and power, construction of roads, canals, and harbors, inasmuch as they represent investments which contribute to the wealth of the community. Such services as education, police and fire protection, sanitation, care of the sick, aged and insane, as they represent benefit to the community, are (although indirectly) expenses of a productive character.

The expenditures made in the purchasing of materials and the salaries paid to a number of individuals undoubtedly influence the economic life of the community.

Nearly 16,000 cities, towns and incorporated places in the United States over 7,000 own commercial enterprises representing an investment estimated at $3,000,000,000. Most of these enterprises are represented by waterworks and electric light and power. The other enterprises are gas plants, street railways, markets, ferries, ice plants, toll bridges, harbor services, land development, farms ect. In England, Germany, Austria, etc., houses have been added to the municipal ownership.

According to the American Waterworks Association, 90 per cent of the urban population of the United States is served by municipal plants. According to one of the last "Financial Statistics of Cities," published by the United States Census, of 247 largest municipalities in the United States (30,000 inhabitants or more) 206 owned water plants with the amount of $1,745,245,581 being excess receipts of the said water plants over the expenditures of $81,647,473.

The Washington Post Scholarship Competition is open to students in public, private and parochial high schools within the competition area, embracing the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Va., and 40 counties in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Enrollments and inquiries should be addressed to Louise Proctor Engle, director of the competition, at The Post, Washington, D. C.

Doris Deane Wins Divorce.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP).—A divorce was granted today to Doris Deane, actress, former wife of the late Roscoe Arbuckle, movie comedian, from Elmer S. Hartz, broker. Miss Dean testified Hartz deserted her.

The Federal Diary

(Trade-Mark Applied For.)

Post Staff Photo.

Honored on completing 30 years of brilliant service for the Government, Dudley P. Barnette, jr., yesterday received a gold watch and several speeches of tribute from his fellow workers in Coast and Geodetic Survey. Photo shows C. C. Patton, director, making the presentation to Mr. Barnette, who is chief of the Printing Section.

By Morgan Baker.

ON completing 30 years of service, Dudley P. Barnette, jr., cartographic engineer, was honored by his co-workers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey yesterday afternoon at an impressive little ceremony. Mr. Barnette is chief of the Printing Section.

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In behalf of the employes, Capt. R. S. Patton, director, presented Mr. Barnette with a gold watch.

Born at Catonsville, Md., July 24, 1881, Mr. Barnette served as lithographer in several Baltimore shops after graduating in art and design in Maryland Institute. He then entered the Reclamation Service, Interior, in 1904, where he remained until his appointment to the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1907. He became chief of the Printing Section in October, 1923, which now consists of 10 transferers, 65 draftsmen and 16 pressmen operating five presses.

It is largely due to him that the Coast and Geodetic Survey plant occupies a leading place in the lithographic work of the Government, for Mr. Barnette possesses a full technical knowledge of all the processes. He is responsible for many improvements to aid and expedite the production of charts and maps. Outstanding among these is the Dubar solution, used to insure the work's holding fast to the metal plates; and his method of using photography in lieu of tracing corrections on charts and maps with steel needles by hand.

Erosion Service Advances.

"The Land—Today and Tomorrow" is the title of an expertly edited and illustrated magazine just published at Soil Erosion Service, Interior. It is edited by Ewing Jones, (F), and G. A. Barnes.

H. H. Bennett, director, Soil Erosion Service, sees in the new magazine wide possibilities in his program to seek the active cooperation of every farm organization, whether Federal, State or private in character, in halting the appalling loss to the country's land through ravished topsoil.

COMMENDATION for her five years of service as chairman of the D. C. Federation of Federal Employes Union entertainment committee was voted Mrs. Rebekah K. Pedigo at the federation's recent meeting. Mrs. Pedigo resigned from the position due to the transfer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs from War to Interior. She is now connected with Interior Branch of Local No. 2.

A device for holding and cutting sheets of material, such as sheets of carbon paper, has been patented by Bernard King (F), War.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF (F), (P) or (C) follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to (F) Loew's Fox (stage, Jack Sidney Samples and other acts; screen, John Boles and Loretta Young in "The White Parade"); or to (P) Loew's Palace (Joe Penner and other stars in the All-American musical comedy, "College Rhythm"); or to (C) Loew's Columbia (George M. Cohan in "Gambling").

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

H. V. Stirling Promoted.

Appointment of Harold V. Stirling as director of finance, succeeding Maurice Collins, who has been transferred to the Treasury as assistant commissioner of accounts and deposits, was announced last night by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs.

Mr. Stirling has been with Veterans' Administration in various positions since 1919, his present assignment being assistant to Col. George E. Ijams, assistant administrator, in charge of medical and domiciliary care, Construction and Supplies.

Mr. Stirling served in the World War from August, 1917, until January, 1919, being discharged as first lieutenant of Infantry.

Store Sales Rise 17% in Capital Area

Region Excels U. S. Average, Reserve Bank Says.

In the face of an 11 per cent increase throughout the Nation in department store business for November of this year, over the corresponding month in 1933, the Richmond Federal Reserve District, which includes Washington, showed an increase of 17 per cent, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday.

The aggregate of department store sales in all districts for the first 11 months of 1934 was shown to be 13 per cent above that for the like period last year.

Increases for all districts were reported as follows: Richmond (including Washington), 17; New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 15; Atlanta, 24; Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 12; Minneapolis, 19; Kansas City, 15; Dallas, 21; San Francisco, 19. Boston showed a decrease of 1 per cent.

Police Examine 11 In Wilson Slaying

All Are Later Released by Special Murder Squad.

Eleven colored men were questioned yesterday by members of a special police squad investigating the murder of Allen B. Wilson, newspaper route agent.

The men were quizzed for nearly an hour by Lieut. John Fowler and Detectives Floyd Truscott and Earl P. Hartman. All were later released. Lieut. Fowler described the grilling as "routine investigation," and said the men questioned appeared voluntarily at Police Headquarters.

Since Wilson was slain several months ago in front of the Takoma Park home of "Mickey" McDonald, reputed gambler, scores of suspects have been questioned and police have traced hundreds of fruitless clews.

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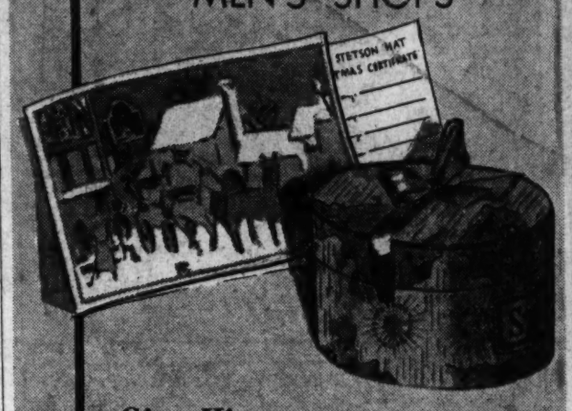

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Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

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2.50

Men's Shops—Main Floor.

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